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All Nations Send Pilgrims to Shrine Of Christ's Birth

Most Solemn Mass in All Christendom Held in Church Built Around Manger in Bethlehem.

CASTE FORGOTTEN IN HOLY HOUR

Ships Discharge Thousands for Participation in Commemoration of Birth of World's Savior.

Bethlehem, December 24.—(United News)—Celebration of the most solemn mass in Christendom began tonight at the Church of the Nativity, erected over the traditional birthplace of Christ.

Stopping as they entered the basilica by a diminutive door, actually in breach in the wall, pilgrims from all parts of the world reverently felt that way to the nook where Mary, anxious to be out of sight of men at the inn above, spread her mats in a subterranean chamber half natural cave, half hewn and hollowed in the rock.

Universal tradition has sanctified this cave-chamber as the exact spot of nativity, the manger, "warm with the soft breath of the cattle."

A marble manger has replaced the old. A silver star shines on the floor, myriads of twinkling candles pierce the darkness.

The oldest Christian church is still in use, built by Empress Helene, mother of Constantine, who erected also two churches on the Mount of Olives, one to mark the site of the ascension, the other the cave in which Jesus was supposed to have taught his disciples. The Church of Nativity has not been materially altered since its construction.

Cosmopolitan Audience.

To this church Monday night came the most colorful congregation assembled under any roof. Consuls of the Catholic nations in evening dress, English and other European residents from Jerusalem and other palaces in Palestine, whose cars are parked in the narrow, picturesque streets leading to the church, rubbed shoulders with the peasants of Bethlehem, their women wearing teir peculiar medieval dress, squatting on the floor and straining to catch a sound of the Latin liturgy intoned by gorgeously robed bishops.

Other places in the Holy Land have their day, but it is Bethlehem, the birthplace of Christ and of King David, the scene of the story of the book of Ruth, which is the focal point of Christianity at present.

Ships carrying tourists on Mediterranean cruises have timed their arrival in Palestine to enable their passengers to reach Bethlehem before midnight. The Mediterranean cruiser Empress of Austria of the Canadian Pacific line, carrying about 400 passengers, mostly American, was the first to arrive. The road which runs from the port of Haifa to Jerusalem, through Nazareth and ancient Schechem, is choked with pilgrim traffic. Christian natives began their pilgrimage on foot.

Many Sects in City.

Christmas in Jerusalem would achieve even greater grandeur if all Christians in Palestine celebrated it at the same time. Of about 75,000 Christians in the country, there are probably not more than 10,000 in the Holy City, and they belong to some 16 different churches with different calendars.

Adherents of the Greek Orthodox, Roman Catholic, Greek Uniate, Anglican, Georgian Armenians, Uniate Armenians, Jacobite, Uniate Jacobites, Copts, Abyssinians, Uniate Abyssinians, Maronites, Chaldeans, Lutherans and other churches all have their day at the Church of Nativity.

Those adhering to the Latin and Anglican calendar celebrate the beginning of Christmas Monday night, all other 13 days later.

The scene of tonight's devotions is the Latin Church of St. Catherine. The cave is in almost complete darkness, huge candelabra electrically wired in recent years, however, throw their light on the transept. During the greater part of the mass the apse is screened from the public, only the few fortunate Europeans close to the chancel being privileged to glimpse the ceremonial robing and disrobing of the patriarch, clothed alternatively in gold and scarlet.

Is Grand Simplicity.

In this church where the 1,101 Baldwin was crowned king, the humblest Christian peasant from the countryside and poorest Bethlehem girl, who year in year out works at rosaries and crosses of mother of pearl and coral, feels at home.

The grand simplicity of the architecture pervades the church and congregation. Women in evening dress kneel beside farm lasses before the same chapel. Carefully manicured fingers and calloused hands receive from

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FOURTEEN KILLED IN CELEBRATIONS OF CHRISTMAS DAY

Cartersville, Ga., Turns From Gaiety to Sorrow as Match Ignites Fireworks, Children Die.

Fourteen persons in the south, 11 of them children, were reported to have been burned to death Monday in a series of pre-Christmas fires. Six of the victims lost their lives in two Georgia cities, Cartersville and Washington. Other southern cities to report tragedies were Greenville, S. C., and Hazard, Ky.

At Cartersville, Ga., four children were trapped in a blazing store and fatally burned. The fire was reported to have been caused by the lighted stub of a cigarette or cigar thrown in a stock of Christmas firecrackers.

A toy pistol and a revolver shot were blamed for the deaths of two children at Washington, Ga. One of the children was killed when a revolver fell and discharged a cartridge and the other when a toy pistol ignited gasoline fumes.

Cartersville, Ga., December 24.—(AP) Death today claimed four children who were earning Christmas money as temporary clerks in a fireworks store, when a Roman candle, lighted by a customer, caused an explosion which enveloped the building in flames.

The charred bodies of William Shaw, 12, and Frances Shaw, 15, children of the proprietor of the store, C. Davis Shaw, and Mary Bell Dodd, 16, were brought out of the blazing building by firemen, who were forced to fight the flames for fifteen minutes before they could enter.

Mary Kennedy, 18, who with the three other children were earning extra holiday money by working in the fireworks store, was burned so badly that she died tonight at 7:45 o'clock.

Hugh Padgett, 11, was severely burned, and his father, Paul Padgett, was badly cut above the face in an attempt at escape through a show window. Young Padgett's condition is critical, but doctors say he has a fighting chance to live.

J. R. Shellhorse, Jr., 17, dashed into the burning building and attempted to carry the Dodd girl outside, but, crazed by the sudden blast of heat, she fought him off and rushed back into the flames. The youth made his escape with both hands badly burned.

Shaw, proprietor of the store, told police an unknown man, whom he believed to have been intoxicated, entered the store in which a number of persons were shopping, and snatched a large Roman candle from a counter.

Before anyone could stop him, Shaw said, he had lighted the fuse and began firing the hot balls of flame about the store. Other fireworks were ignited and while the man with the Roman candle was being taken outside, the swift staccato explosions of the smaller crackers were followed swiftly by the deeper detonations of the larger ones.

The entire store immediately was enveloped in flames, only a few of those in the building escaping without minor burns.

Wall street, on which the store was located, became immediately a confused mass of terror-stricken shoppers, and firemen were hindered in their rescue work until the street had been partially cleared.

The building was an old structure, occupied jointly by the fireworks store

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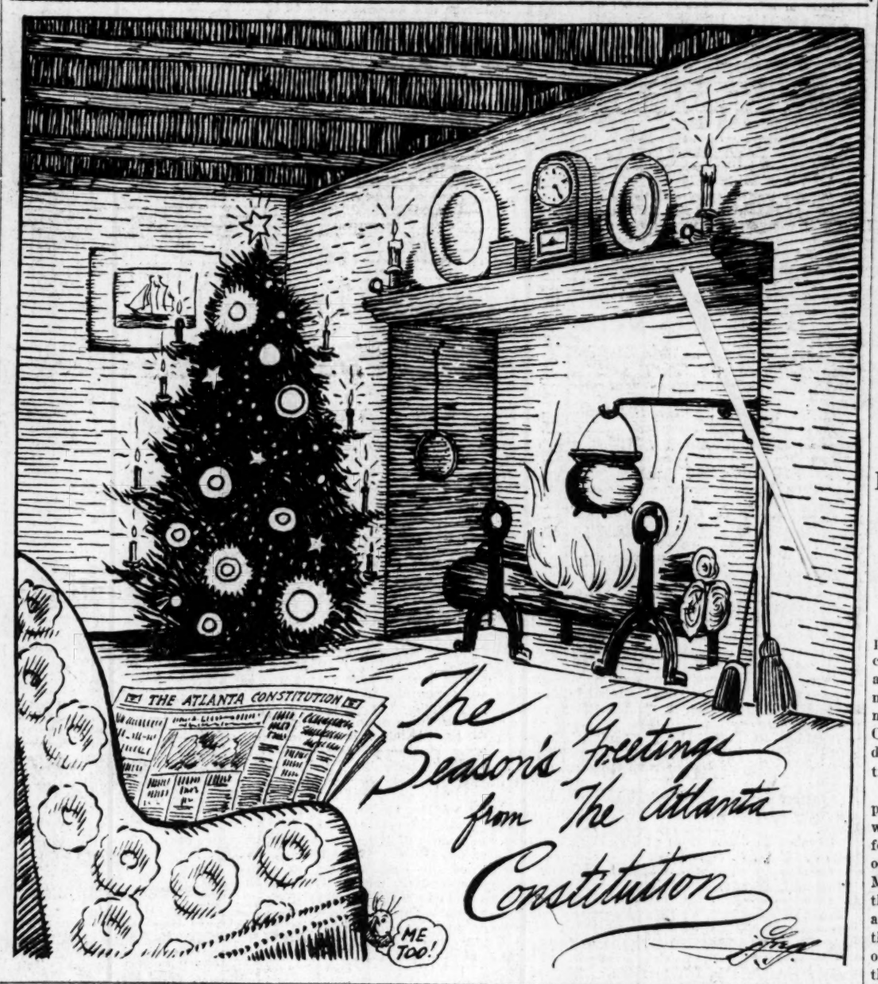
COOLIDGES TO GET AIR MAIL SERVICE ON SAPELO ISLAND

Washington, December 24.—(AP)—Howard E. Coffin, who will be host to President and Mrs. Coolidge on Sapelo island, off the coast of Georgia, has arranged to have an airplane available to transport mail to and from the mainland if it is needed.

While no arrangements have been made at the white house for utilizing air mail, as has been done on the president's recent vacation trips, the plane will be at the disposal of the chief executive. It arrived at Bolling field here today, piloted by Arthur Caperton, and will hop off early tomorrow morning for Sapelo island.

Yesteryear—and Today!



This Bountiful Christmas Day

By Sam W. Small

The sixtieth Christmas of The Constitution comes to us in circumstances as strangely different from that first one back in 1868 as though we were now living on a different planet and in a state of civilization that could not have been imagined by the people six decades ago.

Then we were yet groping through the penumbra of the unforgettable war between the states, in the smoke of which had vanished our vision of a strong new nation and from the ashes of which we were seeking to recover the symbols of hope and courage.

But even then we were reaching up the shackled hands of optimistic hearts to push away the somber clouds above us and the hostile obstructions ahead of us.

It was to take strong leadership of those hearts and hands that The Constitution was born and took on instant power, even as Minerva in the moment of her leap from the brain of Jove, as the champion of the constitutional rights of our amnestied people.

What wonders of inspired endeavor, of invention and progress in every field, have since been recorded on the pages of The Constitution it would take a large volume to recite. Then we had no electric lights, electric mechanisms in home, field and factory; no wireless telegraphy, no radio to enlighten and delight fifty millions of listeners in the same moment; no photographs, player pianos and no telephotography and television; not a typewriter in the whole city and the typesetting machine yet undreamed of in the brain of 12-year-old Otto Mergenthaler; no airplanes, no Orville Wright, Lindbergh, or airmail pilots zooming across the continent by day and by night!

Oh, compared with today we who lived in the Christmas of 1868 were not far removed from those who crowded the inn of Bethlehem when the blessed Mother gave birth in the manger of a stable to the Only Begotten of God!

But, believe me, Atlanta and all Georgia had that year, for the first time in seven, a revival of the old-fashioned Christmas of "befo' the wah!" In an atmosphere of fresh confidence in God and their future it seemed that every one, whether dimeless or with a dollar, joined in a general joy and Santa Claus again reigned in all his glory!

There are but a handful of us yet living who can recall that precious and prophetic day and but few of this generation can visualize it with all its pleasures and pathos.

So I turn from the hopeless task of filming its memorabilia to bring a near-octogenarian's "Merry Christmas" good wishes to a new people in a transformed world!

We should strongly and reverently realize the wonderful goodness of God to the people of Atlanta, of Georgia and our great republic. The riches of Egypt, the fatness of the Promised Land, the amities of fabled Atlantis were not as many and common as ours. Until there is "a new heaven and a new earth," as God will establish them, it is hard to conceive how any nation can have more of the muniments of peace on earth, good will to men, ease of existence as the reward of honest labor, the aids of science, the adornments of art, and the exhilarations of enterprise, than we have right now in providential America!

Blessed indeed is the people "whose God is the Lord" and who have wisdom and power to preserve themselves from the degrading forces of infidelity, luxury and libertinism.

Recalling the many Christmas days on which I have voiced a cheery greeting to the big army of readers of The Constitution, I remember no one of them in which my heart throbbed with warmer and more affectionate sentiments than it does today. Each time that the Yule-clock chimes its Christmas hours it deducts from the calendar of my possible occasions to rejoice with The Constitution's far-flung family and to cry "Hail and Happy Day" to its members.

But today it is my joyful privilege to congratulate them upon the widespread blessings of our city, state and country; the comparative opulence of our homes in 1928 over those we had in 1868; and the universal spirit of fraternity, national unity, and individual righteousness, that distinguish us amongst all the peoples of Christendom.

May the marvelous mercies of our Christ and the benedictions of His and our Father be with us all in this bountiful Christmas day.

BIG SAVING SEEN IN RATE CHANGES

City Electrician Says Electric and Gas Revision Will Be of Great Benefit to Atlanta.

New electric and gas rates ordered by the Georgia public service commission, effective January 1, form one of the best Christmas gifts Atlanta and Georgia have received in many years, R. C. Turner, city electrician, declared Monday in a statement referring to the controversy over the rates as "uncalled for" in the opinion of one who has made a study of electric and gas rates for years.

Pointing out that he advocated the exact rates adopted by the commission, with the exception of the service charges, when he appeared before the commission at the November hearing, Mr. Turner said that he believes that the new rates are entirely fair to all parties concerned.

James L. Mayson, city attorney of Atlanta, in a statement Monday, declared that the new service charge method used in the gas rate and the electric rate would bring revenue of more than $1,500,000 a year to the Georgia Power company in addition to the revenue derived from gas and electric charges. He based his figures on the listed number of consumers of electric and gas service as shown by the books of the public service commission.

"No Small Consumers."

"With reference to small consumers, we really have no small consumers of gas and electricity in the manner that the term was formerly used," said Turner. "The consumption of electric current by the average family has increased over 100 per cent in the past five years because of the numerous electrical appliances now in use in the average household. The majority of consumers use on an average of 1,000 feet of gas per month for each member of the household, where the gas is used for cooking, and for heating of water."

The additional revenue in service charges is a matter of little importance as the saving effected in the new schedule of rates will more than offset these charges, Mr. Turner said. "The new electric rates alone will save the consumers of Atlanta more than $200,000 yearly," he stated.

"For an instance, take my own gas and electric bill. During the last month I used 101 kilowatt hours of electricity, for which I will be required to pay $8.17 net, whereas, under the new schedule of rates, I will be required to pay only $5.06, showing a saving of $3.11, and adding to this a service charge of $1, I still have a saving of $2.11, of more than 25 per cent saving, under the new schedule of rates to anyone consuming a like amount of current.

Saving In Gas Cost.

"In the matter of gas, I used 5,100 cubic feet during the last month, for which I will be required to pay $7.91 net. Under the new schedule of rates,

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AMERICA WILL SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO REPARATIONS MEET

J. L. CONE NAMED CITY PAYMASTER; MASON ASSISTANT

Prominent Figure in Political and Civic Circles Heads New Department of Local Government.

Appointment of John L. Cone, prominent in Atlanta political and civic circles for the past several years, as head of the newly created department of paymaster of the city government, and Meredith Mason as Mr. Cone's assistant, was announced Monday by B. Graham West, city comptroller.

Mr. Cone has been active in local political affairs for many years and was one of the principal campaigners for preservation of the present form of government in the election held May 25, 1927. The election was for the purpose of establishing a city manager form of government in lieu of the mayor-council system. Voters overwhelmingly declined to consider the city manager system.

In announcing Mr. Cone's appointment, Mr. West declared he believed his selection would meet with public approval because of the appointee's qualifications for the post and his popularity.

"I feel that Mr. Cone will give the city good service and will reflect credit on the organization," Mr. West said.

When reached at his home Monday night, Mr. Cone declared he would accept the position thus offered.

"It is with a degree of pride in the service I believe I can render city employees and taxpayers of the city of Atlanta that I accept the position," Mr. Cone said.

Mr. Mason, who will be Mr. Cone's assistant, has been employed as paymaster in the department of construction for the past several months and is thoroughly cognizant with the duties of his new position.

The appointment will be effective, under the ordinance creating the post, January 1, 1929.

In establishing the department, city council ratified recommendations of Mayor I. N. Ragsdale, and a special council committee named to investigate the feasibility and necessity of paying all employees through a central office. Alderman G. Everett Millican, of the tenth ward, headed the council committee and championed the proposal before council.

Mr. Cone is prominently affiliated with many fraternal organizations and is a veteran of the Spanish-American war. He is a Mason and a Shriner and commander of the Lee Roosevelt camp, No. 6, Spanish-American War Veterans, the largest camp in the state. He also is adjutant general of the Georgia division and aide on the staff of the national commander, William Grayson, of Savannah.

N. Y. POLICE NAB 183 ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Suspected Holdup Men, Bootleggers and Burglars Rounded Up; Whalen Praises Efforts.

New York, December 24.—(AP)—The New York police department today made the city a Christmas present of one of the most elaborate assortments of criminals ever rounded up in Father Knickerbocker's little colony of 6,000,000 souls.

One hundred and eighty-three prisoners, collected in a week-end drive by the police under the spur of their new commissioner, Grover A. Whalen, appeared in the lineup at headquarters today for inspection by 500 detectives.

The throng of suspects included holdup men, speakeasy proprietors, bootleggers and burglars and when each had had his turn on the little platform in the headquarters gymnasium the entire band was hustled off to magistrate courts for arraignment on various charges.

Inspection and questioning of the suspects by the detectives revealed that many had records, and in most cases these were held without bail over the holiday.

When the lineup had dispersed Commissioner Whalen praised the police for their work and wished the regiment of detectives a Merry Christmas.

Eating, Giving Will Feature Joyous Day

Enthusiastic and Well-Balanced Christmas on Program.

ATLANTA, as in past years, is observing in 1928 an enthusiastic, well-balanced Christmas. There was Santa's visit in the wee sma' hours of this morning, of course, and there was the usual Christmas eve merrymaking Monday night, while here and there were heard the voices of carolers, singing the songs of old-time Christmases. And there were the sharp reports of cannon crackers, muffled by distance in some cases, unpleasantly near in others.

As in by-gone days, merry groups gathered to trim the Christmas tree while the youngsters peeked out from under the covers and wondered if a chance visit downstairs would be discovered. And there were, thanks to the Campfire Girls, thousands of twinkling colored lights blinking forth cheer and hospitality from Atlanta's lawns where the living trees were lighted.

Downtown Streets Jammed.

Downtown Atlanta Monday looked like downtown Atlanta on a football Saturday, except that the crowds on the streets Monday were in a spending mood and the crowds on football Saturdays are more intent on getting to the football game than anything else.

It was a hectic day for the police and Boy Scouts, who were assisting the department of public safety in keeping traffic hazards at a minimum. Eight Boy Scouts were on duty at each downtown intersection. They stood with ropes at every corner and held pedestrians in line until the lights flashed the green forward sig-

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CHRISTMAS BRINGS JOY TO ILL KING

Entire Family Again United as Doctors Announce Ruler Recovering Rapidly.

London, December 24.—(AP)—Christmas eve brought to King George of England new hope for his recovery and the blessing of a united family.

The physicians attending his majesty reported tonight that slow improvement in both general and local conditions of his illness was continuing. At the same time it became known that on three occasions during his extended battle against tenacious disease the doctors considered him to be at the very gates of death.

England's Christmas joy is thus much greater in the assurance that the loved sovereign has come safely through the darkest part of the valley and for a week has been climbing steadily although slowly to higher ground. The brief bulletin issued at 8:30 p. m. tonight at Buckingham palace said: "The very slow progress in his majesty's local and general condition continues. No bulletin will be issued until Tuesday evening."

This will be the second time—the other was last Sunday—in about six weeks that the royal physicians have had such confidence in the progress of their patient's condition that they have believed one bulletin in 24 hours sufficient for the reassurance of the public.

The sick king and his brave and faithful queen had cause for happiness tonight for they had gathered around them a complete family circle, some members of which came from the ends of the earth for love of their father. The Duke of Gloucester, the last to arrive, reached the palace today after weeks of travel from southern Africa. The Prince of Wales, who had made a quicker homeward journey, displayed his lively spirits by hunting today with the quorn hounds at Malton Mowbray.

He returned to London this evening. With his brother, the Duke of York, he dined with Queen Mary tonight.

Although the ultra-ray treatment was not given to the king tonight it was authoritatively understood that this therapy has not been abandoned but was only interrupted temporarily.

YOUNG, ROBINSON MAY SIT ON BOARD TO REVISE PLANS

Kellogg, After Conference With Coolidge, Agrees To Participation in Paris Conference.

REPRESENTATIVES NOT TO BE OFFICIAL

Men Will Be Named by Interested Nations, But Consensus of Opinion Favors Coolidge Choice.

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER.

Washington, December 24.—(United News)—The United States has consented to the request of European powers that they be permitted to select American experts to serve on the commission which is about to revise the Dawes reparations plan.

The powers concerned will select the American experts. This government will make no official suggestions as to who should be named. It is known, however, that selection of any of the following would be acceptable to this government: Owen D. Young and Henry M. Robinson, who were members of the original Dawes commission; Thomas Nelson Perkins, Boston lawyer, who has served as an unofficial expert for the reparations commission, and Jeremiah Smith, of Boston, who acted as financial advisor in rehabilitating Hungary's finances some years ago.

Kellogg's Statement.

The request of the European powers was presented to Secretary Kellogg today through Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador and dean of the diplomatic corps here. Afterward the state department issued this statement:

"Sir Esme Howard, the British ambassador, called upon the secretary of state this morning and informed him in the name of the six governments interested in the reparations problem that they wished to inquire whether the United States government will agree to American experts taking part in the work of the proposed committee which is to deal with the final settlement of the problem, and whether, if so, the United States government would be ready to propose the names of such American experts.

"The British ambassador explained to the secretary of state that if the

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The Weather

FAIR.

Local Weather Reports.

Highest temperature	46
Lowest temperature	31
Mean temperature	38
Normal temperature	43
Rainfall in past 24 hrs. inches	.00
Excess since 1st of month	2.96
Excess since Jan. 1, inches	.65
Total rainfall since Jan. 1	48.05

	7 a. m.	Noon	7 p. m.
Dry temperature	32	43	43
Wet bulb	29	36	37
Relative humidity	71	51	50

Reports of Weather Bureau Stations.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER	Temperature 7pm.	High	Rain 12 hrs Ins.
ATLANTA, cloudy	43	46	.00
Augusta, ptly cldy	46	54	.00
Birmingham, clear	42	48	.00
Boston, clear	46	48	.00
Buffalo, clear	38	44	.00
Charleston, cloudy	50	54	.00
Chicago, clear	38	42	.00
Denver, clear	42	54	.00
Des Moines, cloudy	34	36	.00
Galveston, clear	54	62	.00
Hatteras, raining	50	52	T.
Havre, ptly cldy	36	46	.00
Jacksonville, cloudy	50	54	.00
Kansas City, clear	38	40	.00
Memphis, ptly cldy	42	46	.00
Miami, cloudy	70	74	.00
Mobile, ptly cldy	52	60	.00
Montgomery, cloudy	48	52	.00
New Orleans, clear	52	62	.00
New York, clear	40	46	.00
North Platte, clear	38	52	.00
Oklahoma City, clear	44	52	.00
Phoenix, ptly cldy	64	70	.00
Pittsburgh, clear	42	42	.00
Raleigh, ptly cldy	40	48	.00
San Francisco, raining	46	46	1.01
St. Louis, cloudy	44	46	.00
Salt Lake City, clear	20	24	.00
Savannah, clear	52	56	.00
Tampa, cloudy	56	70	.00
Toledo, clear	42	48	.00
Vicksburg, cloudy	54	58	.00
Washington, cloudy	38	48	.00

C. F. von HERRMANN, Meteorologist, Weather Bureau.

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MACON MAN KILLED IN AUTO COLLISION

Macon, Ga., December 24.—(AP)—Edward M. Kent, 28 years old, of Macon, was killed and his brother, Louis Kent, and Tom Garrison, 19 years old, of Orange, Va., were seriously injured when their automobile collided with one driven by F. Ford, employee of a local theater, here today.

Kent is survived by his widow and one child; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Kent, of Macon; a brother and a sister.

Garrison was visiting the Kents.

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and a
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and a New Year that
will bring realization
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15 HARSH, GALLOGLY INDICTMENTS DRAWN

Bills To Be Presented Friday Charge Highway Robbery to Pair.

Fifteen indictments charging George R. Harsh, confessed collegiate thrill slayer, and his alleged accomplice, Dick Gallogly, with highway robbery, will be presented to the Fulton county grand jury for approval Friday, Solicitor General John A. Boykin announced Monday.

The regular semi-weekly session of the grand jury scheduled for today has been cancelled on account of the holiday.

The indictments to be sought against Harsh and Gallogly cover the list of holdups to which Harsh confessed and implicated his alleged accomplice. They include the robbery of a drug store in North Boulevard, in which Willard Smith was slain, and the holdup of an A&P grocery at 1004 Hemphill street, in which S. H. Meeks, assistant manager, was killed in a gun duel with Harsh.

The returning of the robbery indictments Harsh and Gallogly is merely a formal procedure, inasmuch as both are being held without bail on murder indictments, Solocitor General Boykin said.

"The chances are Harsh and Gallogly will never be brought to trial on the robbery charges," Mr. Boykin said, "but we are going to be on the safe side and have all the charges possible returned against these two boys."

The list, as given out by Mr. Boykin, follows:

July 12—Pan-Am filling station, West Peachtree and North avenue, H. B. Jackson, manager, amount unknown.

August 7—A. & P. store, 834 Juniper, O. G. Moore, manager; Leon Stamey, assistant manager, $103.44.

July 24—Seminole Soda and Delicatessen company, 690 Seminole avenue, Pete Papas, manager, amount not shown.

September 6—M. Gordon, 194 Harris street, N. W., $89 money and $6 check.

September 10—Reed Oil company, 337 Whitehall street, F. H. Crespo, manager, amount not known.

September 18—Gulf Refining company, Lakeview and Ponce de Leon, near ball park, amount not shown.

September 23—Reed Oil company, 292 South Boulevard, R. H. Wright, manager, amount not shown.

October 5—Pall's Drug company, 1395 Highland avenue, A. D. Bennett, manager, amount not shown.

October 5—Ivy Drug company, Emory university, amount not shown. Sandwich shop next door robbed same night.

October 6—Drug store at 222 Ponce de Leon avenue, A. H. Drucker, manager.

October 6—Drug store at 368 Fifth street, N. E., S. Sisselman.

October 6—Barber shop at 997 Hemphill avenue.

October 6—A. & P. store, 1004 Hemphill avenue, I. V. Ellis, manager. Meeks was shot.

October 13—Standard Oil, Lee and Park street, N. V. Banks, manager. Three men in this robbery.

October 16—McRoberts Drug company, 908 Boulevard, N. E., Willard Smith, manager. Smith was killed.

HEBREW CLASSES

Special Sessions To Be Held All This Week.

Special sessions of all classes and activities of the United Hebrew school will be held each morning of this week, it was announced Monday by I. J. Lapson, principal of the school.

The schedule for the remainder of the week was as announced by Lapson is as follows: Classes Aleph, Beth, and Gimmel One will meet at 11 o'clock each morning; classes Daleth, Heh, and Gimmel Two at 9 o'clock; and the extension classes at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. The dramatic club, which is unde rthe direction of Mrs. I. J Lapson, will hold a special meeting at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, and the Service club under the direction of A. Lapin will meet at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

M'CURRY EXONERATED IN SLAYING OF WATSON

Coroner's Jury Hears Testimony That Shooting Was in Self-Defense.

A coroner's jury Monday afternoon exonerated J. D. McCurry, 404 Venira street, in the fatal shooting late Sunday afternoon of Lee Watson, 27-year-old Kirkwood brickmason.

Testimony at an inquest conducted at the undertaking establishment of Ed Bond and Condon in Ivy street was to the effect that McCurry shot and killed Watson after the latter had forced his way into the McCurry home and began firing a small calibered pistol.

Witnesses testified that earlier in the day Watson had appeared in an intoxicated condition. McCurry told the jury that he did not open fire on Watson until the intruder had shot from his own pistol. McCurry said he shot first to halt Watson but the latter continued firing.

"I was forced to kill him to protect my own life and the lives of my wife and children," McCurry said.

The verdict of justifiable homecide was returned by the jury after only a few minutes deliberation.

The body of Watson was taken Monday night to his former home at Newnan, where his widowed mother and six sisters survive.

Hardmans Leave For Holiday Trip To South Georgia

Governor and Mrs. L. G. Hardman left Atlanta Monday for Valdosta, for a Christmas visit to Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Griffin, parents of Mrs. Hardman. They will leave Valdosta probably Thursday noon for Sapelo island to spend Friday with President and Mrs. Coolidge, guests of Howard Coffin, millionaire developer.

They will go to Brunswick, where they will be met by Mr. Coffin in an automobile and taken to the latter's beautiful home on Sapelo Island, near Brunswick.

President Coolidge and his party are expected to arrive at the home of Mr. Coffin Wednesday. Besides Governor Hardman and Mrs. Hardman, Mr. Coffin has invited several other distinguished Georgians to meet President Coolidge during the visit.

Arrangements have been made for entertaining the president on a hunting trip near the island and other entertainment features will be promoted during the stay of the president.

The home of Mr. Coffin is one of the most beautiful estates in the country and is one of the show places of the Georgia coast. It is located near some of the best hunting preserves in the country, while all kinds of fish abound the streams, bays and inlet near Sapelo island.

Governor and Mrs. Hardman will spend Friday and probably a part of Saturday as the guest of Mr. Coffin.

MILLION-DOLLAR CAMPAIGN OF ADS TO BE CONTINUED

The rapid expansion of Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc., and the Vitaphone corporation, has brought under their direction the extensive interests of the Stanley Company of America and First National Pictures, Inc. Both the latter companies were already closely associated. This combination of interests has brought to Warner Bros. an alliance with a large number of theaters reaching from coast to coast.

The million dollar newspaper advertising campaign for Vitaphone, which has been in progress for some time, has brought results even beyond the great expectations with which it was inaugurated. As a result it will be continued under the direction of Myer Lesser, president of the Blaine-Thompson company, of Cincinnati and New York.

It is now announced that Warner Bros. have given the Blaine-Thompson company, in addition to the Warner Bros. advertising, full charge of future advertising to be placed by First National Pictures, Inc. Also this company will place all out-door advertising for Warner Bros., the Vitaphone corporation, and First National Pictures, Inc.

CLARKE TO ASSUME POST AS MASTER OF ATLANTA LODGE

M. L. B. Clarke will assume the office of worshipful master of Atlanta lodge No. 59, F. & A. M., on New Year's day as the result of an election of officers held at the 82nd annual communication of the lodge, it was announced Monday.

Other officers elected for the coming year are O. D. White, senior warden; D. C. Meridith, junior warden; George Greenoe, treasurer; R. H. Carpenter, secretary; Percy H. Perkins, Jr., senior deacon; N. W. Cheney, junior deacon; R. N. Fickett, III, senior steward; Joseph E. Berman, junior steward; W. H. Terrell, director Masonic Temple company; R. N. Fickett, Jr., hall trustee, and Walter C. Taylor, member board of relief. R. N. Fickett, Jr., Fred H. Sned and W. E. Carnes were elected as the finance committee.

Americus Man, Who Was Shot by Police Chief, Will Recover

Americus, Ga., December 24.—(Special)—Louie Brunner, who was shot in a pistol duel with officers here will recover. He was wounded four times, one bullet passed through his right cheek, another penetrated the right arm, another the right hip and a fourth the right wrist.

Chief of Police John Worthy, who was struck by a bullet from Brunner's revolver, was not injured, the missile being deflected by a knife carried in a pocket. The knife was torn apart by the force of the bullet.

Brunner fired six shots at the officers, who returned the fire. It was at the home of Frank Lee where Brunner had created a disturbance, according to Chief Worthy and Lieutenant Ross. The officers said every effort was made to accomplish the arrest of Brunner without resort to firearms, but the man precipitated the shooting by firing upon them as soon as they appeared. Brunner was drinking heavily at the time of the shooting, it was said.

Hope Given Up.

Brunswick, Ga., December 24.—(AP) Search for U. A. Edwards, Brunswick automobile dealer, who has been missing since Friday afternoon, was abandoned Monday and he has been given up as drowned.

Edward's speed boat, in which he left on a short duck hunt Friday afternoon, was found on the Jekyl Island beach yesterday. It is believed that Edwards fell from the boat while shooting duck.

UNCLE OF CURTIS DIES IN OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City, December 24.—(AP) Noah E. Curtis, 84, uncle of Charles Curtis, United States senator from Kansas and vice president-elect, died yesterday at the home of his son, Frank Curtis. The funeral was held today.

Mr. Curtis served as an Indian fighter and for several years was stationed at Fort Cobb, Okla.

Second Wreck Victim

Lexington, Miss., December 24.—(AP) W. T. McMillan, of Durant, Miss., baggage man, died from injuries received when a Yazoo and Mississippi valley motor train collided with a freight train near Howard, 9 miles west of here.

Rogers, Inc.
Our Christmas Wish
To the friends we've made in '28—
And other years that's passed—
We greet you with a smile—and hope
Our friendships will forever last.
To those we hope in '29
To make our loyal friends,
We pledge a service unsurpassed—
The kind that never ends.
So, to our friends, both old and new,
We send the season's greetings;
May there occur—'tween you and us—
Next year a lot o' meetings.
ROGERS INC.
1928

To Our
Ever-Increasing
Circle of Friends
We Wish a Very
Merry Xmas
A&P
ESTABLISHED 1859
"WHERE ECONOMY RULES"
THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.

LOFTIS BROS. & CO. EST'D 1858
The Old Reliable, Original Diamond and Watch Credit House—Largest in the World
36 BROAD ST., S. W. Cor. Broad and Alabama Sts. Entrance on the Corner
Diamonds CASH OR CREDIT Watches
Merry Christmas
The Season's Greetings To All Our Friends
For the convenience of those who have delayed shopping until now, or who have been surprised with an unexpected gift and wish to reciprocate, our store will remain open today, Christmas.
Our Holiday Clearance Sale Starts Tomorrow
We are closing out many different items in our stocks before inventory—special discounts on all purchases.
"Poppy" Three blue white Diamonds; solid 18-k white gold ring. 18-K W.G. $175
$4.25 a Week
"Senator" Blue white Diamond, 18-k white gold. 18-K W.G. $150
$3.75 a Week
"Irene" Blue white Diamond, solid 18-k white gold. 18-K W.G. $37.50
$1.00 a Week
"Grace" 18-k white gold; blue white Diamond 18-K W.G. $100
$2.50 a Week
TERMS TO SUIT YOUR CONVENIENCE
Community Plate
The "Colonial" Cabinet, 29 pieces $40
$1.00 a Week
We also carry all patterns in 1847 Rogers Bros. Silverware.
Modern Wrist Watch
New Paris style case, chromium finish, with colored enamel decorations. Three jewel movement. An unusual bargain at only..... $17.50
On Weekly Terms.
Many other styles at $10.65, $15, $18.75, $22.50, $25, $27.50 and up. Diamond Set Wrist Watches at all prices up to $2,000.
The New Elgin "Legionnaire"
Very latest Elgin Strap Watch. Cased and timed at the factory. Comes in a variety of styles from
$19 to $27.50 $1.00 Week
See Our Store Windows for Special Bargains Not Advertised
Call or write for our catalog 374. Phone Bell, WAlnut 3737, and our salesman will call.
OPEN TODAY, CHRISTMAS

Thousands of Atlanta Folk Heading Home for Christmas

:: MOTHER'S TURKEY PROVIDES GREATEST LURE ::

BY. L. A. FARRELL.

SPEED and godspeed were in heavy demand Monday, for as each train thundered in and out of Atlanta the locomotives all were singing the same joyous refrain — "I'm Headin' Home."

Downtown Atlanta looked like a deserted village compared to the rush and hubbub at the Terminal and Union stations. Every ticket window had its long line of anxious and impatient patrons, all laden heavily with Christmas bundles to spread about among the homefolks and provide evidence that they were "making good in the city." Of course there were some who didn't go. Some who seek their fortune only find misfortune, but then Mother and Father always can be told that business is too pressing. Everybody can't get off duty on the same day. The world must move.

Mother's turkey and pudding doubtless provided the greatest lure, for who is it that can find turkey better cooked than Mother used to do it? And who is it who knows just how to add the fixin' in Mother's own inimitable style? Chefs can draw down their thousands a year for recipes alone, but Mother can excel them all and draw only a smile and a kiss and love from the patrons of the home table.

East, west, north and south, they came and went. Railroad officials were unwilling even to estimate the travel but some hazarded a guess that upwards of 40,000 persons were going home for the holiday while nearly half that many were returning to Atlanta from other places whither they had drifted. Joyland specials, these trains were, joyful were their cargoes. Jejune men women and children with hearts and mouths aching for what mother will have ready when the little white house is reached.

And though many houses in the city were darkened Monday night because of the absence of those who live therein there were others in which the lights shone brighter and the gleam spread farther for a son or a daughter had come home, many bringing their own sons and daughters. Family reunions and family unions were in order.

There were many notes of humor and pathos in the shifting and milling crowds at the stations, but perhaps the most touching was the young fellow decked out in his classy if not expertly tailored new suit who meekly approached the traveler's aid secretary and inquired sheepishly:

"Lady, what time does my train leave out, please."

Of course the secretary had to ask and find out where he was going and on what road. After some effort, she loaded him and his bundles on a south-bound train and Monday night he was sharing his happiness with the "folks down hum."

KILLED AND ROBBED OF XMAS PAY ROLL BY THREE NEGROES

Eutaw, Ala., December 24.—(AP)—Perry Hood, Pickens county logging camp owner, was killed and then robbed of his Christmas payroll near here today. Three negroes, believed by Sheriff W. J. Harding to have been responsible, escaped after firing several shots at E. W. Hood, brother of the slain man.

R. R. VALUING LAW CONTESTED IN COURT

Supreme Tribunal To Pass on Constitutionality of Act.

Washington, December 24.—(AP)—The government's defense of the constitutionality of the methods of the interstate commerce commission in valuing railroad property, challenged by the St. Louis and O'Fallon railroad, was submitted to the supreme court today in a brief signed by Attorney General Sargeut.

The brief, to constitute the government's argument in court on January 2, was submitted by George W. Wickersham, former attorney general and special government counsel in the case. In the brief Wickersham asks the court to affirm the decision of a statutory three judge court at St. Louis which held that the government was entitled to recover excess earnings from the O'Fallon road.

Contention of Suit.

Wickersham maintained that the true basis of valuing public utility property as laid down by the supreme court was "that neither reproduction cost nor original cost is alone a criterion of value, or to be given dominant consideration, but that the rate making body must take all elements and measures of value into consideration, and analyze and ascribe to each its proper weight in the light of the evidence of the case."

The action of the interstate commerce commission in rejecting the spot cost of reproduction as the sole basis of valuation in the recapture order was, Mr. Wickersham declared, in conformity with the intention of congress in framing the transportation act of 1920.

Contending that the railroad in effect had attacked the whole transportation act by urging a construction which would make it impracticale and by challenging its constitutionality, Mr. Wickersham asserted that the supreme court had broadly upheld the act in all the cases which involved its consideration and added that the recapture clause of the act invaded no right of the company.

Cost Production.

He held the railroad in effect contended that the commission erred because it did not fix the value of the carrier's property solely on the basis of cost of reproduction, based on prices prevailing during the time covered by the recapture order, and insisted that the decision of the supreme court in the Indianapolis water case, relied upon by the railroad as the basis for this contention, was never intended to affect such a valuation. He added that it was clearly shown that the commission's order did not involve confiscation.

Other less important questions presented in the controversy were argued in the brief, which asked also that the lower court's decision with regard to the interest the government should receive on these earnings be changed in conformity with the claims of the government.

CHICAGO OPERA TO SEND YOUTHS TO STUDY MUSIC

Chicago, December 24.—(AP)—Directors of the Chicago Civic Opera company today announced the formation of European scholarships for Chicago students. Three will be selected each year through elimination contests and will receive a year's musical training in European centers.

Successful students will be given another year of training, all expenses paid, leading to auditions for engagement with the civic opera.

The endowment was provided by Samuel Insull, president of the opera, Stanley Field, Ernest R. Graham, Louis B. Kuppenheimer and Edward F. Swift.

The first scholarship assignments will be made November 1, 1929.

Back Home for Christmas After Absence of 65 Years

:: HAPPY TIMES FOR KENTUCKY FAMILY ::

Whitesburg, Ky., December 24.—(AP)—There is going to be a real Christmas celebration for four residents of this little village this year after 65 years of waiting and hoping.

It's because Jim Stamper came home, home to the hills that bore him. For 65 long years two brothers and two sisters had wondered and worried about Jim Stamper. Each year they gathered around the family Christmas tree to make merry, but each year the absence of "Brother Jim" cast a loom over the group. This year it's going to be different.

Sixty-five years ago Jim said goodbye to brothers and sistes and trudged away, a boy of 14, out to make his way in the world. The other day Jim came back, grizzled and gray and possessed of the fortune he went to seek, to spend the holidays with his family.

"Happy? I'll say I am!" said Jim, as tears of joy glistened in his eyes. "I wanted to get back years ago, but always business affairs kept me away. Changes? Of course there are. My brothers and I didn't know each other. I could not realize that time had made so many changes, that threads of gray had come to my younger brother and my sisters, whom I left as children."

Jim—although wealthy he is always "Jim" to the Whitesburg folk—is staying with his brothers, Stephen and Hiram Stamper. Daily he goes to visit his two sisters, Mrs. Katie Ison and Mrs. Mary Ison.

Jim's story of his life sounds like a page from Horatio Alger. Practically penniless, and a lad of 14, he tramped 200 miles on foot to Lexington, Ky., to reach a railroad. From there he worked his way gradually towards the west coast, of which he had heard marvelous tales. Time went on and Jim bought a fruit farm with his savings. The fruit farm was successful and Jim bought more land. Today he is said to own one of the largest fruit farms in California.

But somehow, with all his money, Jim's life was not complete. Each year this conviction grew, especially around Christmas time. This year Jim packed up his trunk and came home, and now everything is well.

"The joy of Christmas will mean something to me this year," says Jim Stamper.

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Long Distance Removals.
Cathcart Van & Storage Co.
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The Seasons Heartiest Greetings---

ALL good wishes and a hope that this will be a very happy Christmas for everyone.

Eiseman's

56-58 Peachtree—Thru to Broad

ALLEN'S ANNUAL AFTER-CHRISTMAS SALE!

ALLEN'S keeps up a traditional Sale in fine style, with each year lending it greater momentum, wider interest, as the fame of the annual After-Christmas Clearances spreads abroad!

This year--the first After-Christmas Sale in the new Allen Store, on Peachtree at Cain--stocks are larger, reductions deeper than ever! The Sale marks the first step toward Spring! All Allen's ready-to-wear is swept pell-mell, regardless of former prices, into the ruthless marking room, where, in many cases, former prices are cut in half! Racks must be cleared! Winter is midway, and Allen's begins an early, important clearance to make way for a New Season!

EVERY FALL *and* WINTER DRESS, COAT, AND FUR IN STOCK

DRASTICALLY REDUCED!

The Sale Includes Also Allen's Sports Apparel—Dresses, Sweaters, Blouses, Skirts—In the Sports Shop, Street Floor.

Second Floor

Peachtree at Cain J.P. ALLEN & CO. WAlnut 6211

"The Store All Women Know"

GOVERNMENT MACHINE STOPS FOR CHRISTMAS

White House Decked With Garlands for Holiday Season.

Washington, December 24.—(AP)—Over a nation at peace with the world the Christmas spirit settled down tonight to be hailed nowhere more joyously than in its capital.

The vast machinery of the government was at rest and its chief executive and first lady joined with the rest of America's millions in preparations for the morrow which throughout the Christian world signifies peace, good will to man.

The thoroughfares in the business district, like the main streets from coast to coast, were thronged with last minute shoppers, including Mrs. Coolidge, who for a short while today rubbed elbows scarcely unnoticed with the bundle-loaded crowds.

Throngs on Street.

The shopping throngs were increased by thousands of government workers who had been given the day off by a special order from President Coolidge and who, one and all, apparently turned out to complete their purchases for the holiday.

As dusk settled down and youngsters became restless for the arrival of Santa Claus, the lights began to twinkle on Christmas trees here and there in the city—the largest tree being the one in the spacious parkway near the white house, the lighting of which was turned over to President Coolidge.

White House Decorated.

The white house itself was bedecked for the Christmas season. The windows were garlanded with wreaths while over the door of the portico at the north entrance one wreath, larger than the others, was illuminated with red, green and white lights. Inside, the huge reception hall was banked with poinsettias, their red blossoms standing out vividly against a background of green.

It looked as if Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge, who leave the white house on March 4, had put an added touch to the decorations even though they will spend bout a short part of the Christmas holiday at the executive mansion as they have arranged to leave the city tomorrow for a visit to Sapelo island off the Georgia coast.

This trip, with the prospect of the president and the first lady being away on New Year's day, however, is believed to be one of the reasons for the large exodus of other government officials from the capital for the holidays.

Doubt About Reception.

While it is not certain whether the President and Mrs. Coolidge will return in time for the customary New Year's reception, many in official life who usually are present at the ceremony have left Washington. Included in the group who have returned to their homes to spend Christmas are a number of cabinet officers and many members of the senate and house.

In the capital's Christmas eve program two events held the center of attention—the lighting of the community Christmas tree by the president and the traditional singing of old Christmas carols on the north lawn of the White House by the choir of the president's church.

For the former, a program of Christmas music had been arranged with the marine band playing a number of selections, and choral music by the National Capital Oratorio association. A Boy and a Girl Scout had been delegated, moreover, to convey the Christmas greetings of the city to Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge.

The carol service on the white house lawn has become a customary Yuletide event, attended by large numbers of Washingtonians. The program included Christmas songs and in addition a special selection written by Dr. Jason Noble Pierce, the pastor of the First Congregational church, which the president attends. Dr. Pierce had dedicated the selection to Mrs. Coolidge.

Leave for Georgia.

Tomorrow, the presidential party is scheduled to leave by special train for Sapelo island some time after noon.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge it will include the president's military and naval aides, Colonel Osmun Latrobe, and Captain Wilson Brown; Colonel James F. Coupal, the white house physician; Mrs. Coolidge's stenographer, E. C. Geisser, and a corps of newspaper correspondents and photographers.

Frank O. Salisbury, a British artist, also will accompany the party. He has been commissioned by the New York Genealogical and Biographical society to paint a portrait of the president to be hung in the organization's new home in New York city. Mr. Salisbury recently did a portrait of King George of England. The president will sit for the British painter during his stay in Georgia.

The party expects to reach Brunswick, Ga., Wednesday morning, where Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge will be met by their host, Howard E. Coffin. From there they will go by automobile and boat to Sapelo island. No definite time has been set for the return trip.

uses a cup of SUGAR in boiling ham

A famous cook gives his recipe

A MAN, famous among his friends for his fine cooking, was asked the secret of his delicious boiled ham. He gave this simple recipe: Put a cupful of sugar in the water that boils an average size ham. Also one-half cup of vinegar. Try this and see how much it improves the taste and flavor of the ham.

Every good cook knows that there is no substitute for sugar in improving the enjoyment of other foods. Whether in preparing fresh vegetables, fruits or meats, sugar is the secret of successful cookery.

Sweetness is nature's perfect flavor. It is also the cheapest nutriment that you can buy.

Health comes from eating good foods, flavored to please the taste. Beware of extreme reducing diets. They are dangerous. Eminent medical authorities warn us that permanent injury often results from starvation diets.

Be sure that you and your children are properly nourished. Eat enough of varied foods, sweetened for enjoyment. The Sugar Institute.

—(adv.)

Atlanta Wishes World 'Merry Christmas'

BY CARY WILMER.

If, by any chance, you are greeted on this merry morn with something that sounds like "Frahliche Weihnacten," "Buon Natale," "Hawi Idochoon Brecha," "Eyd Mubarek," "Kul Am Vi Entoon Salymoon," "Shnorhavor Sourp Zenount," "Bayramegez Kayerle Olsoon," "Joyeux Noel," "Felices Navidades," "Etah Pola," "Beyram Mobarak Mebashad," "God Yul," or "Hauskaa Joulaa," you are not having audible D. T.'s and the person addressing you is not absolutely crazy, in fact, you are merely being wished a merry Christmas in the following respective languages: German, Italian, Syriac, Syrian, Arabian, Armenian, Turkish, French, Spanish, Greek, Persian, Swedish and Finnish. Any other peculiar sounds may be attributed to the Chinese, Japanese and Korean expressions for the same which have not been transposed into English characters here.

Perhaps you will not run across any of these greetings today, but it is not impossible, since there are people right here in the city of Atlanta fully capable of expressing the season's greetings just as reproduced above. All were collected with the help of people living in Atlanta who have congregated here from all quarters of the globe.

Thus it is that Christmas and the spirit of Christmas have invaded every corner of the globe in some shape or fashion and not a one of the countries represented fail to observe the great Christian holiday in some manner and there is hardly a language that doesn't have the equivalent of the good old American expression, "Merry Christmas." This is one great holiday which seems, at least, to be practically universal.

From Sunny Italy.

In sunny Italy, where the words "Buon Natale" are on everyone's lips today, we find customs a little unusual to the American viewpoint, according to Signor Attilio Bollati, the royal Italian consul to Atlanta. He states that in northern Italy gifts are presented to the children only, while the adults have to be content with a specially large feast. A certain kind of cake is always served at this time, which resembles our American fruitcake. The Italians call it "panettone" or "big bread."

It is in the central and southern parts, however, that one finds the most novel customs, from the point of view of Americans. In Rome there is fasting on Christmas eve, followed by special church services and then feasting on Christmas. The children, sad to relate, have little over a week to wait for their presents. These arrive January 6 and are brought, not by Santa Claus, but by his female counterpart, an old woman, who brings toys to the good little boys and girls and punishes the bad ones with gifts of ashes and similar unpleasant things. She might be Mrs. Santa Claus or even that elusive dame, "Mary Christmas" herself, who knows?

In Icy Finland.

To jump from this sunny clime to icy Finland, we find still more unusual customs. This information was given by Miss Gerda Matson, a native of Finland, who has been in this country 16 years and is now a resident of Atlanta. She contributed the Swedish and Finnish greetings contained in the opening paragraph.

In her native country, most of the festivities of the season are completed Christmas eve. At this time everyone goes to church, leaving one member of the family at home to fix the tree and to arrange the presents. After the services, these are distributed and then everyone assembles for the Christmas feast. One of the principal dishes is a special kind of fish, lut fisk, they call it and there is also a generous portion of special cooked rice. This contains one almond and the one finding this is to be married first, so their custom says. Christmas day itself is given over to solemn religious ceremonies and is not celebrated in such a boisterous manner as in these United States.

Christmas eve is also the time for distribution of gifts in Germany, we were informed by Dr. Rolf L. Jaeger, the German consul to Atlanta. He states that there is a Christmas tree in every home from the poorest hovels to the most magnificent mansions and that the distribution of gifts is strictly a family affair. After the father of the family lights the tree everyone joins in some Christmas songs and this is followed by an appropriate recital. Then there are gifts for all. The "Christ Kind," or Christ child, brings the remembrances for the little tots while their elders exchange presents among themselves as we do here. For the next two days everybody enjoys a holiday.

Yule in Near East.

The task of collecting "Merry Christmas" in 16 languages was made considerably lighter by the fact that one man was responsible for no less than four of them. The man is Gregorie Gernazian and his contributions included Syrian, Arabian, Armenian, and Turkish. Mr. Gernazian is an Armenian by birth, but now a naturalized citizen and a resident of Atlanta. Christmas in his former country, he says, is a time for feasting and visiting. Here, too, it is a great holiday.

The Persian and Syriac expressions are the contribution of Y. H. Shabaz, a Persian by birth who has been in this country 35 years and in Atlanta five. He is a graduate of Colgate college and was a missionary in Persia for 17 years. As for Christmas celebrations in his native country, Mr. Shabaz states everything in this line is done by the Christian residents, the country itself being Mohammedan.

"Merry Christmas" in Japanese and Korean is the work of Y. H. Kim, a native of Korea who is studying at Emory university. In both of these countries, he states, Christmas is a great national holiday and celebrated much as in this country.

Chinese Celebrate.

The same applies to China, according to Dr. T. Y. Young, a native of that country who has been in the United States 18 years. In recent years, at any rate, he states, Santa Claus comes to see all the good little Chinese boys and girls and Christmas trees are found in many homes as in America.

"Felices Navidades," the Spanish greeting of the day, was supplied by A. Leal, a Mexican by birth, now residing in Atlanta. In Spain and Mexico, as in all Catholic countries, he states, the day is featured by special church services and is a great feast day.

Thus on this day of days, it would be possible to find people in dozens of different countries celebrating the great Christian holiday in some manner; and one can begin to grasp the meaning of the words of a man convicted of murder who said that he did not believe in Christmas either historically or in the church way, but who concluded by saying:

"Christmas is dear to the heart of every man."

PLAN OPERATION TO REMOVE TOY FROM BOY'S THROAT

Cincinnati, December 24.—(AP)—With Frank Brooks, 18 months old, Asco, W. Va., baby in a "much improved" condition, officials at the hospital where the boy is confined, today said the resumption of an attempt to remove a toy from his throat would depend entirely on the lad's condition.

The child was brought here Friday night from Bluefield, W. Va., where physicians said a throat specialist would be needed to remove the toy motorcycle with a tiny man on it which the child swallowed a week ago Saturday. The toy came in a box of popcorn the child had been given.

Physicians said the child apparently had little difficulty in breathing, but it is impossible for him to eat. The only nourishment he has had since he swallowed the toy is small amounts of milk given through a tube.

While the child remained in a serious condition, physicians apparently felt there was a good chance of performing a successful operation to save the boy's life.

SANTA CLAUS VISITS EVERGLADES SURVIVORS

1,200 Children Made Merry Over Hurricane-Ravaged Paths.

West Palm Beach, Fla., December 24.—(AP)—Over the hurricane ravaged paths of the Everglades Santa Claus came tonight to more than 1,200 children, most of them survivors of the September catastrophe.

Thus the thousands who contributed funds to the Florida hurricane relief were enabled to spread an exquisite joy that they had not counted on when their donations were made in response to the first urgent appeals for aid.

By automobile, by truck and by boat Santa hauled his pack into the brooding quietness of the glades where the wreckage of homes still lies strewn about the reconstructed houses. By the kindness of the American people, he will remain tomorrow to provide a regulation Christmas dinner for everyone in need.

Yuletide trees blazed at Belle Glade and South Bay where a stupendous toll of life was taken when the hurricane swept the waters of Lake Okeechobee over the towns. Other communities had trees and there were gifts for all, mostly practical gifts. There were some knicknacks for the tiny tots, as well as toys.

The National Junior Red Cross sponsored the Christmas program for the storm-stricken and disaster relief workers, joined by citizens and volunteer helpers played in the role of Santa. Through the now placid waters of the great Lake Okeechobee a boat ploughed its way into bare beach where Santa Claus had the names of 43 children on his list.

Some whom Santa had visited last year in happy homes tonight were found in tents, open to soft tropical airs, but still a place where Santa would be certain to find.

The Salvation Army and the Victory association joined the Red Cross in the program of general Christmas relief which will not end until tomorrow following the dinner.

Gifts provided by the Red Cross for the children were made up into individual packages. Each package contained some useful, practical articles and candy and nuts. The name of each child was written on a slip so that none should lose their faith in the old-fashioned Santa Claus.

EXTEND AIR PERMITS

Licenses Granted Until Dec. 31 To Continue Month.

Washington, December 24.—(AP)—All existing radio communication licenses granted by the department of commerce before creation of the radio commission and since continued until the end of this year, have been ordered extended to January 31, 1929.

These licenses are for coastal, point-to-point, experimental and ship radio transmitting stations. In announcing the order, the commission said it did not indicate a decision on its part, but merely an extension for purposes of public convenience, and that it reserved the right to alter frequency assignments at any time.

VIRGINIA INDIANS PAY ANNUAL VISIT TO THE GOVERNOR

Richmond, Va., December 24.—(AP)—The governor of Virginia today received the annual tribute of the Pamunkey tribe. Chief Cook and eight other Indians clad in forest costume brought a young deer killed on Old Dominion soil to Governor Harry F. Byrd in keeping with a custom dating from the seventeenth century.

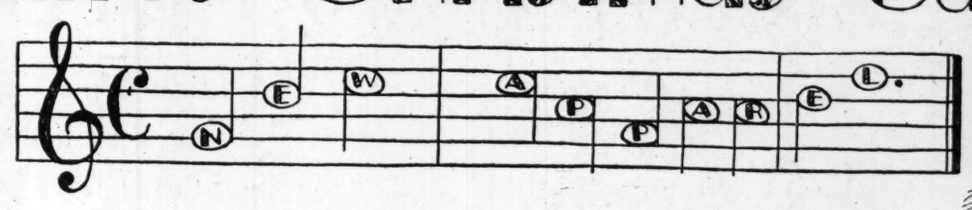
Chief Cook said that considerable difficulty was experienced in obtaining this year's offering of wild game. The Pamunkey reservation, near White House, Va., was hunted carefully by the most skilled woodsmen of the tribe but with no result. The tribute could not be delivered on Thanksgiving, the usual time for the gift, and the warriors ranged far afield to secure the deer before Christmas, Chief Cook said.

A Merry Christmas

and a Happy New Year

H. G. Lewis & Co.

A Girl's Christmas Carol!



Lewis' Scale of Prices Is Pitched on a Low Note!

After Christmas Sale

A girl's song for new frocks and wraps should not be in vain at this time, for 80% of the entire stock is BRAND-NEW MERCHANDISE, especially bought for this sale. And 800 Coats and 2,000 Dresses at Drastic Reductions!

$35 to $55 Coats Christmas Sale Price . . .	$25.00
$45 to $65 Coats Christmas Sale Price . . .	$37.00
$69.50 to $95 Coats Christmas Sale Price . .	$48.00
200 Dresses, Usually $10 Christmas Sale Price	$5.00
200 Dresses, Usually $15 Christmas Sale Price	$7.50
220 Dresses, Usually $19-$40.75, Christmas Sale Price	$12.00

All Fur Coats Reduced 40% Off Regular Price!

In Addition, Every Winter Dress and Coat in Store Reduced 20% to 50%!

H. G. Lewis & Co.

102 Whitehall St.

HIGH'S AFTER-CHRISTMAS APPAREL CLEARANCES!

It's here—tomorrow at 9 o'clock—High's huge After-Christmas Clearance Sale of Dresses and Coats! Every single cloth coat, fur trimmed or plain, is reduced to exactly HALF! The original tags are on each garment. Cut the price in two, and that's what you pay! Fine fur coats, too, and all dresses are selling far below their usual price! Don't delay! This sale is eagerly awaited by thousands. Remember it starts at 9 o'clock, and lasts only until everything is sold!

All Coats in Stock ½ Price in This Sale!

Coats ~~$39.95~~ $19.98	Coats ~~$42.00~~ $21.00	Coats ~~$49.75~~ $24.88	Coats ~~$55.00~~ $27.50	Coats ~~$59.75~~ $29.88	Coats ~~$68.00~~ $34.00	Coats ~~$79.50~~ $39.75	Coats ~~$89.50~~ $44.75
Coats ~~$98.50~~ $49.25	Coats ~~$110.00~~ $55.00	Coats ~~$119.50~~ $59.75	Coats ~~$125.00~~ $62.50	Coats ~~$129.50~~ $64.75	Coats ~~$139.50~~ $69.75	Coats ~~$149.50~~ $74.75	Coats ~~$165.00~~ $82.50

Big Sacrifice—500 Dresses at ½ Price!

Dresses ~~$15.00~~ $7.50	Dresses ~~$16.75~~ $8.38	Dresses ~~$19.95~~ $9.98	Dresses ~~$24.95~~ $12.48	Dresses ~~$29.95~~ $14.98	Dresses ~~$39.95~~ $19.98	Dresses ~~$49.75~~ $24.88	Dresses ~~$59.75~~ $29.88

All Fur Coats Drastically Reduced in Price!

Fur Coats ~~$78.00~~ $61.00	Fur Coats ~~$198.00~~ $95.00	Fur Coats ~~$149.50~~ $105.00	Fur Coats ~~$149.50~~ $119.00	Fur Coats ~~$115.00~~ $73.00	Fur Coats ~~$195.00~~ $149.50	Fur Coats ~~$189.00~~ $129.00	Fur Coats ~~$229.00~~ $169.50
Fur Coats ~~$250.00~~ $176.00	Fur Coats ~~$259.00~~ $188.00	Fur Coats ~~$275.00~~ $225.00	Fur Coats ~~$269.00~~ $198.00	Fur Coats ~~$349.00~~ $265.00	Fur Coats ~~$395.00~~ $298.50	Fur Coats ~~$450.00~~ $298.50	Fur Coats ~~$115.00~~ $78.00

Buy On Our Lay-Away Plan!

Spend your Christmas money sensibly! Use it as the first payment on a better coat, or a better dress! It will pay you. You will be more satisfied. You will be better dressed! This is a real opportunity—the biggest, the best reduction of the season! Be here first and make the most of it!

J. M. HIGH CO.

46 Years of Faithful Service and Value-giving

All Garments Fresh and New!

These are our fine Winter and Fall dresses and coats. We are clearing away everything for our huge shipments of Spring and Seaside merchandise. Every garment is in the very latest style, and every one is in an excellent fresh condition!

CITY IS RESTRAINED FROM CLOSING HOME

Temporary Order Granted in Favor of Volunteers of America.

Upon the petition of Louis Burton, counsel for the Volunteers of America, Judge John D. Humphries, on the bench of the Fulton county superior court, Monday morning issued a temporary restraining order enjoining the city from closing the home of the Volunteers. The writ enjoined the city from interfering with the work of the society, as was ordered by city council on December 21, and ordered representatives of that body to appear before the motion division of the court on January 5 to show cause why the closing order should then be put into force.

The petition, upon which the order was granted, alleged that the cause upon which the councilmanic action had been taken had been invalidated by the action of the national headquarters of the Volunteers of America in removing the heads of the Atlanta society. On December 7, it was stated, the then heads of the local organization were removed and Paul Mason was placed in charge of the organization.

Inasmuch as the city's order was predicated upon an objection to certain of the society's leaders here, the petition maintained that these objections had been automatically removed by the naming of new heads and the cause for the closing order therefore was automatically removed.

EFFRON'S
Wishes You a Merry Christmas

JULIUS KUHNS, NOTED PHOTOGRAPHER, DIES

Julius H. Kuhns, 76, one of Atlanta's oldest photographers and one of the oldest members of the Moore Memorial Presbyterian church died Monday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Sprinkle, in College Park.

Mr. Kuhns came to Atlanta as a boy and soon thereafter established himself as a photographer, following this trade until about four years ago when he was forced to retire because of his advanced age. He joined the Moore Memorial church shortly after its founding and was active as an elder in its work until recently. He had made his home with Mrs. Sprinkle since the death of Mrs. Kuhns, about 16 years ago.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

HEARST SETTLES HALL-MILLS LIBEL OUTSIDE COURT

New Brunswick, N. J., December 24.—(AP)—Timothy Pfeiffer, counsel for Mrs. Francis Hall, her brother William Stevens and her cousin, Henry Carpenter, anounced today that his clients' $1,500,000 libel action against William Randolph Hearst and the Hearst publications had been settled out of court.

Mrs. Hall, her brother and cousin brought suit after the trial in which Mrs. Hall and two brothers were charged with the murder of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall. Mrs. Hall's husband, and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, choir leader in the Hall church, in 1922.

The alleged libel was committed during the course of the trial, which ended with the freeing of all defendants. Pfeiffer did not divulge the amount of the payment made in settlement.

NOTED YALE GLEE CLUB TO SING HERE TONIGHT

College Spirit Will Pervade Concert at Woman's Club.

The famous Yale Glee club will be presented in concert by the Yale Alumni, at the Atlanta Woman's club auditorium 8:30 o'clock tonight. These internationally famed singers arrived Monday afternoon from New Haven on special train equipment, consisting of a large size sleeping car private car, "The Princess," and baggage car. The club lives on these cars, sleeping as it moves from city to city, rather than staying overnight at any one city. Meals are served in the private car. Traveling in this manner the club has given concerts in Plainfield, N. J., Washington, D. C., and Pinehurst, N. C.

The Christmas trip also includes Memphis, Louisville, Little Rock, Dayton, closing with the concert in Pittsburgh, when they will disband for the rest of the holidays until the opening of college on January 8. The Yale Glee club is often referred to as the ambassadors of good will. The concert in Atlanta is attracting forces of both Yale and Georgia men because of the acceptance of the Yale football team to open the new bowl of the University of Georgia next fall.

The program to be given tonight is sparkling with the spirit of college songs, as well as the classical and semi-classical numbers. Tickets will be on sale at the door one hour before the concert.

Mail and Passenger Plane in Fatal Crash

CRASH OF PLANE NEAR CHATTANOOGA MAY CAUSE CHANGE

Chattanooga, Tenn., December 24. (AP)—Abandonment of passenger service for the time being and a demand for a new air field are expected to be the immediate results of an air mail crash here Sunday morning in which four persons lost their lives.

Officials at the field today said the passenger service would be dispensed with for the present, but declined to permit use of their names in connection with the statement. The field should be moved five or six miles further from the city to the foot of Missionary ridge, they said.

The present field is in a hollow where mists collect, it was said, and where the air is bad for flying.

Investigation of Sunday's crash, in which W. M. Rozar, a salesman of Macon, Ga., and Chicago, was the sole survivor, was held up today pending arrival of Major Earl Ward, operating manager of the Interstate Air Lines, owners of the plane, and representatives of the federal aviation inspection service. George Myers, chief pilot and division engineer of the company, and Farr Nutter, manager of Marr field, where the accident occurred, made a preliminary survey of the wreck yesterday and announced they thought the crash was caused by motor trouble.

The plane was completely destroyed by fire which followed the crash. Those killed were Charles H. Shield, Louisville, pilot; C. P. Mayer, St. Elmo; G. L. Burnett, Chicago, and Raymond D. Harris, pilot for Interstate lines between Chicago and Louisville, who was riding as a passenger.

Photos by Associated Press.

Upper—Wreck of plane in back yard of Chattanooga suburban residence. Lower left—William Rozar, of Macon, Ga., sole survivor of crash. Lower right—Charles H. Shields, pilot of plane, one of the four who was killed.

HOOVER WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS ON SEA

U. S. S. Utah, December 24.—(AP)—A quiet Christmas eve was celebrated tonight by Herbert Hoover on his homeward journey through tropical seas on board the battleship Utah, whose radio all day brought greetings of the season from relatives and friends in the United States.

Although the President-elect and Mrs. Hoover during their life have celebrated the Yuletide in many foreign lands and once at sea en route to China, an unique experience is in store for them tomorrow—Christmas day—on a united States battleship steaming across the equator.

Homeward bound, after an enthusiastic reception at Rio de Janeiro which climaxed his Latin American good will tour, the president-elect felt much gratified over its result. He is especially pleased over the fact that all appraisals and analyses of his trip which have come to him characterized his visit to the Central and South American countries as a real and pronounced accomplishment towards good will and understanding and closer friendship in the relations of the Latin American republics and the United States.

Members of the Hoover party pointed out that Mr. Hoover had brought a Christmas gift of "peace and goodwill" to the western hemisphere and that his tour was one of the most extensive efforts of history in applying the principle of friendly personal contact between chief executives of nations. Besides Christmas greetings the radio today brought Mr. Hoover many felicitations from South American countries on his good will trip.

A torrid sun and clear skies was the Christmas eve weather as the battleship steamed toward the equator from Rio de Janeiro about 100 miles off the Brazilian coast. The Utah averaged about 14 knots an hour over a smooth sea in today's voyage.

But a strong breeze alleviated the tropical heat and Mr. and Mrs. Hoover and other members of their party were able to rest comfortably on the quarterdeck. An awning stretched over the deck sheltered them from the sun.

Mrs. Hoover devoted part of the day to sorting and arranging the mass of flowers sent aboard to her at Rio by officials of the Brazilian government and a number of American residents of the Brazilian capital. She also made final preparations for the Christmas day celebration which will include a dinner to the Hoover party and ship's officers.

Plans No Filibuster On War Treaty, Declares Moses

Concord, N. H., December 24.—(AP) Senator George H. Moses, at his home here for the Christmas holidays, expressed the opinion today that the senate would act upon both the Kellogg-Briand treaty and the naval construction bill by the first of February. He said no filibuster was contemplated by the supporters of his resolution of interpretation of the treaty and he believed the country as a whole wanted the treaty ratiifed and the naval bill approved.

LONGER VISITING HOURS

Grady Hospital Is Thrown Open From 11 to 4 Daily.

Visiting hours at Grady hospital will be extended on Christmas day so that relatives and friends may be with the patients for longer periods than usual.

Instead of the regular brief visiting privileges, all patients, except those whose condition is too serious to warrant the extension, may receive visitors from 11 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 o'clock to 8 o'clock at night.

Superintendent Steve R. Johnston announced the additional visiting hours Monday.

A special Christmas dinner will be served to all patients whose condition does not require a special diet.

Santa Makes Annual Visit

AGED MOTHER OBSERVES QUEER RITUAL

To Lonely Grave of Boy

BY RALPH T. JONES.

THERE is an old lady, who lives in a big hotel. She is alone in the world. Her relatives and friends have all gone on, and she can't make new friends. The people at the hotel say it is because she is a little queer mentally.

This old lady observes a Christmas custom of her own every year. It is probably the weirdest, queerest Christmas rite of all in the big city.

She orders a taxicab. She takes with her on her journey two packages she got from a big department store the day before.

The taxicab takes her to a cemetery and there the driver is told to wait.

Besides a little grave, nestling beneath the sheltering arms of a big willow tree, she kneels on the moist earth. The headstone—it is small and suitable to such a small grave—is old and worn. You can still decipher the inscription, however. It says "Here lies Jamie, beloved son of ——. Born November 19, 1900. Went to eternal rest December 24, 1907."

And, if you ask the hotel people, you will find that the old, childish woman is the mother of the boy who lies in the little grave beneath the willow tree.

She always opens one package first and its contents are the same, every year. One of those little fir trees you can buy in any store as Christmas decorations. This one is already decorated. Colored glass globes and strings of glittering tinsel make it gay. She stands the tree by the foot of the grave.

From the second package she takes a boy's toy. Some years it is a toy engine and train of cars. Or, perhaps, a box of tin soldiers and a drum. Or a bat and ball or baseball mitt. Small size, of course, suitable for a boy of seven.

This year it is a velocipede. She places it on the ground, beside the tiny Christmas tree.

She stoops still further over the little mound. Softly her lips kiss the kindly earth.

"Merry Christmas, Jamie," she whispers, as she rises and goes.

The keeper of the cemetery told me he gave away the toys each year to different boys in his neighborhood who hadn't been remembered too well by Santa.

"The first year I saw her, I left the toy on the grave," he told me. "She came back two days later and was heartbroken. She said 'Jamie' must not have liked the gift, or else he'd have taken it. Since then I always move them as soon as she leaves and, when she finds them gone, later, she smiles and is pleased."

Building Permits Here Win Place On 'Honor Roll'

Atlanta occupied a place on the "honor roll" in the November list of building permit records for 204 cities, by nearly doubling the permit valuation of November, 1927, according to the F. W. Dodge corporation.

A total of 341 building permits had a valuation of $1,791,000 during the past November, against 338 permits with a valuation of $909,600 for November of last year, the Dodge company's report shows.

Other cities included in the honor roll for November were Long Beach, Cal.; Washington, D. C.; Evanston, Indianapolis, Boston, Detroit, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Mo.; Atlantic City, Jersey City Youngstown, Memphis, Houston, San Antonio, Richmond, Va., and Milwaukee.

Atlanta's building permits for the first 11 months of 1928 practically doubled those for the same period of 1927, the report shows. The first 11 months of 1928 showed a total of $20,116,700 against only $11,356,400 for the same number of months of 1927.

Mothers---Try Mild Children's Musterole

Of course, you know good old Musterole; how quickly, how easily it relieves chest colds, sore throat, rheumatic and neuralgic pain, sore joints and muscles, stiff neck and lumbago.

We also want you to know CHILDREN'S MUSTEROLE—Musterole in milder form. Unexcelled for relief of croupy coughs and colds; it penetrates, soothes and relieves without the blister of the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Keep a jar handy. It comes ready to apply instantly, without fuss or bother.

CHILDREN'S MUSTEROLE WILL NOT BLISTER MILD
Better than a mustard plaster

Success of 'Living Tree' Move

PRESIDENT THANKS THOSE WHO COOPERATED

Gratifying to Camp Fire Girls

The unprecedentated success of the Camp Fire Girls and The Constitution "Light the Living Tree" movement to add cheer to the Yuletide season Monday drew from Mrs. Tom Brooke, president of the Camp Fire Girls of Atlanta, a letter of appreciation to all of those who aided in the movement.

Mrs. Brooke's letter follows:

"Greetings to the Participants of the Lighting of the Living Christmas Trees:

"It is with the feeling of pride and happiness that the Camp Fire Girls of Atlanta have seen their idea of the lighting of the living Christmas tree grow from a small beginning four years ago to the grand success it is this year.

"For the last two years the Camp Fire Girls all over the country have planted thousands of trees, and the local organization felt that the lighting of the living tree at Christmas time fitted well into the national project.

"The Atlanta Constitution thought well of the idea of lighting the living Christmas tree and it was largely due to the wonderful publicity given to the campaign by the Christmas tree editor of The Constitution that it has spread over the city and into the state. We are deeply grateful to The Constitution for their cooperation in making the lighting of the living trees such a widespread success.

"In the name of the Camp Fire Girls and the local Camp Fire council I wish to thank all the civic leagues of the city in joining with The Constitution and Camp Fire in sponsoring the lighting of the living trees. It gives me great pleasure to thank the individuals who have helped us to make our city a place of beauty and typifying peace on earth and good will to men.

"MRS. TOM BROOKE,
"President Atlanta Camp Fire Council."

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS
May the Yuletide Season Bring to You and Yours the Fullest Measure of Health and Happiness.
CHANDLER'S Exquisite SHOES
Whitehall Cor. Alabama
172 Peachtree Street

We wish you a Merry Christmas! And we trust that during the coming year we shall be able to show you how much we have appreciated your patronage during the past!
Daniel Bros. Co.
"42 years serving the men of Atlanta"
45-49 Peachtree

Merrie Christmas Folks!!!
Chamberlin Johnson DuBose Co

A Merry Christmas 1928
WEYMAN & CONNORS
and
THE CITY SAVINGS BANK

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
We Wish You All the Season's Greetings
and extend sincere hope that the New Year may hold every Happiness for you.
Geo. Griffin, Jr. Wheeler Mangum
Model Laundry
409 Houston St., N. E.
Phone WAlnut 2372

AFTER-CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE SALE

Tremendous Clearance Sale! Our eagerly awaited, yearly After-Christmas Sale! Incomplete lines, merchandise mussed in Christmas handling, Winter articles making way for Spring! All on sale, beginning tomorrow, at from 20% to 50% off of the regular pre-Christmas prices!

Seize this opportunity to make the most of your Christmas money! Buy two dollars worth of value for every Christmas dollar! The store opens at 9 o'clock—The earlier you come the better your selection, and the more money you'll save! Don't put it off! Don't miss this chance that comes but once a year!

FANCY LINENS
At 1/2 Price

Lovely linens, always a good investment and one that pays regular dividends of real pleasure every time you use them. This is a collection that consists of some exceptionally lovely pieces. Reduced to half price because they are slightly soiled and mussed from gift shopping.

HIGH'S STREET FLOOR

SOILED BLANKETS
At 20% Off

Now is the time to get the extra blankets for the winter! For the many chill nights to come! All blankets slightly soiled, in all-wool or wool-mixed material, double and single bed sizes.

HIGH'S STREET FLOOR

VELVETS - WOOLENS SILK REMNANTS
at 1/4 off

Look at the price tag. Divide it in fourths. You pay three-fourths of the marked price. Remnants from our best sellers from the Fall and early Winter season. Beautiful silks, luxurious velvets, smart woolens. Patterns and colors that will be as popular for Spring as for Fall wear. In lengths for every purpose. Priced at a very substantial reduction.

HIGH'S SILK STORE

Four-Pc. $22.50 to $28.50 STUDENT SUITS
$18.50

Consist of 2 pair pants, vest, coat in two and three-button styles. Half lined. Well tailored in fine English tweeds, cassimere, herringbone and flannel. In the popular grey and tan mixtures. Sizes 31 to 36. One day only.

HIGH'S THIRD FLOOR

Odd Lot $1.50 to $1.95 Silk SAMPLE HOSE
$1.00 pr.

Full-fashioned, sheer chiffon—300 pairs of them, every pair first quality—a fine selection. Slightly mussed from handling, to close out at this remarkable price! All sizes.

HIGH'S STREET FLOOR

Men's $1.50 to $2.00 Soiled NOVELTY SHIRTS
$1.05 ea.

Good colors or solid white, to go for this astounding price, since they are slightly soiled from table display! Madras and broadcloths, some with rayon stripe, in collar-attached and neckband styles. Good run of sizes.

HIGH'S STREET FLOOR

SOILED STATIONERY
at 1/2 Price

300 boxes of pretty stationery of a lovely quality. The boxes and top sheets are soiled from Christmas shopping. A splendid opportunity to buy stationery for your after Christmas notes at a very reduced cost.

39c BRIDGE NOVELTIES Left from Christmas stock. They have been reduced to this ridiculously low price to clear them out... **10c**

HIGH'S STREET FLOOR

Slightly Soiled "Valway" CHENILLE RUGS
At 1/2 Price

In both oval and rectangular shapes. Beautiful soft quality chenille in most attractive color tones. Bright and warm for bedrooms and baths. A splendid value.

HIGH'S STREET FLOOR

$1.89 CARD TABLES
$1.00 ea.

A bargain for the card-player! Lovely mahogany finished wood, with leaf-green composition top. Does not "wobble." One Day Sale Only!

HIGH'S FURNITURE STORE

$1.50 to $3.98 Curtains
$1.00 pr.

Now is the time to prepare for the coming spring, when everything must be fresh and new! Dainty ruffled voile, lace-edged marquisette, or filet net curtains in one and two pair lots, left from stock! Just the thing for bedroom, bath and kitchen.

HIGH'S STREET FLOOR

Odd Lots of HAND BAGS

An opportunity to match up every ensemble with the proper bag. A group of most attractive bags left from our Christmas stock.

Large and small sizes in flat and pouch shapes. Reduced from $1.00 to..... **59c**

A good selection of different leathers and materials. Reduced from $1.95 to..... **$1.00**

Bags that will give excellent service in the most popular colors. Reduced from $2.95 to..... **$1.95**

HIGH'S STREET FLOOR

FELT HATS SATIN HATS SILK HATS
$2 Wonderful Values

HIGH'S SECOND FLOOR

BANDEAUX---CONFINERS
At 1/2 Price

Satin, lace, and ribbon in every color and combination make up these bandeaux, in narrow, medium and long lengths. Sizes are 28 to 44. A remarkable saving value for the After-Christmas Clearance.

HIGH'S THIRD FLOOR

2,000 Pieces 25c DINNERWARE
10c

An unusually comprehensive collection of dinnerware that offers a most excellent opportunity to fill in or add to your china. Pretty patterns in an excellent quality and in a varied assortment.

Plates, Cups and Saucers, Fruits, Platters, Open Vegetable Dishes

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Table of Odds and Ends INFANTS' APPAREL
at 1/2 Price

$1.00 Cotton and Wool Shirts...**50c**
89c Flannelette Gowns.....**44c**
$2.00 Shoes.....**$1.00**
$1.00 Crepe Kimonos.....**50c**
$1.00 Machine Dresses.....**50c**
$1.00 Crib Sheets.....**50c**

HIGH'S THIRD FLOOR

$3.50 to $5 Foundation Garments
Less Than $1.00 Half Price

Girdles, Corselettes, Corsets—every garment is well made and good, though some are slightly mussed from display. The sizes run from 28 to 42. A fine reduction on first quality foundation garments.

HIGH'S THIRD FLOOR

A Rack of Winter NEGLIGEES---ROBES
at 1/2 Price

Trimly tailored or frilly with lace—only slightly mussed from handling . . . a whole rack of lovely negligees and robes of corduroy, flannel and crepe de chine, in black and pastel colors. Assorted sizes.

HIGH'S THIRD FLOOR

Girls' $1.00 and $1.98 RAYON and NAINSOOK LINGERIE
50c each

For the spring and summer wardrobe of the younger miss . . . the opportunity of lovely things at a most reasonable price. Gowns, teds, combinations and bloomers, smartly tailored or gay with lace, in sizes 2 to 14 years.

HIGH'S THIRD FLOOR

HIGH'S BARGAIN BASEMENT---AFTER-CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE

Specials at HALF PRICE

An opportunity for the thrifty housewife to replace and add to her supply of everyday necessities at a very great advantage. Some of these are slightly soiled from display.

18 Soiled Bed Sheets
17 Sample Bedspreads
48 Pillow Cases
75 Huck Towels
40 Blankets
25 Dresser Scarfs

Clearance in Basement Ready-to-Wear

Choice of All WINTER DRESSES

All of our best late Fall and Winter dresses are included. Many of them are excellent style for Spring wear. Every dress a real value.

$15.00 Dresses...**$7.50**
$12.00 Dresses...**$6.25**
$10.00 Dresses...**$5.00**
$ 5.00 Dresses...**$2.50**

PRICE 1/2

Materials are of splendid qualities: Canton crepe, crepe satin, georgette, flat crepe, and crepe Elizabeth. In Beige, Golden Brown, Tan, Independence Blue, Navy, New Green, New Red, Violet, and Black. Others in light shades. Sizes 14 to 50.

150 WINTER COATS AT 1/2 PRICE AND LESS

Reduced to a fraction of their former prices and real values. You will have to see these coats to believe that such styles and materials could be sold at such extremely low prices. A saving of $5.00 to $20.00 on every coat.

18 Coats go at $3.00
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22 Coats go at $7.50
30 Coats go at $14.85
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30 Coats go at $22.50

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All are in practical lengths ranging from 2 to 8 yards. Every piece marked at half its former price.

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CHRISTMAS!

The Constitution extends greetings to all its friends, and the sincere wish that each may have a happy and well-spent Christmas, and that health and prosperity may be the New Year's portion.

Every economist in the country forecasts unusually prosperous economic conditions in 1929.

The markets are more stabilized than they have been in several months. There is a general disposition for a restoration of saneness in speculative trading.

Industrial corporations generally are in splendid financial conditions.

Millions of dollars in Christmas bonuses have been placed in circulation, and ten of millions of cash dividends will go into circulation during January.

In agriculture, where general economic conditions have been and are more acute, there is encouraging promise ahead. Leaders in governmental affairs are practically unanimous in the conviction that an extra session of congress, to be convened probably in April, will enact legislation for surplus control, and for a revision of the credit laws.

In the south the situation is not merely good, but excellent. The eyes of the nation are turned in this direction, and investment capital is preparing to pour in as never before. There is a uniform strengthening of land values, and certainly there could not be a more significant trend.

In Atlanta, the center of commerce, finance, transportation, distribution, education and culture, the year will end with a new high mark in building activities, with a spirit of optimism that is characteristic of the true "Atlanta spirit."

Every day must not be one of sunshine, or we would fail to appreciate the sunshine when the clouds lowered. But with the days of storm and of illness and of agricultural depression in spots, the great section south of the Potomac and east of the Mississippi, is the most prosperous on the American continent.

With Christmas good-will we have real reasons for Christmas rejoicings.

THE BETTER METHOD.

Mrs. Lillian W. Moore, of Atlanta, calls attention to a condition existing not only in Atlanta, but throughout the country, that offers food for serious study at Christmas time.

She deplores the evidences of the lack of moral restraint among the young, and wants to know what has become of the old time influence of the Sunday schools, the Good Templars, the prayer meetings and the other moral forces that directed the mind of the young to the path of righteousness by appeal to the better instinct.

It is a question that confronts the civilization of the whole country, with the view of applying the remedy.

The chief trouble now seems to arise out of the fact that instead of moral suasion the forces that formerly operated to train the youthful mind into the channel of correct living are not as active as they once were.

They have been too quick to content themselves with the idea that "the law" controls, and that the law having stepped in to do the work that was once done by them, there is no need of their further activity.

Such a policy is having a disastrous effect.

Old-time Atlantans will recall the days of the Good Templars, with Uncle John Thrower as the moving power of the organization.

With Atlanta half the size as now, ten thousand children were enrolled under its banner, all taking the oath of abstinence, and all impressed, by appeals to their mind and conscience, with the insidious danger of alcohol.

And so with the Sunday schools and the weekly prayer meetings—now fading, as compared with their oldtime activities.

"It is the law"—so the modern reformer says, and he leaves to Uncle Sam to do much of that which was once much better done by the moral forces that have now gone to sleep in the false belief that they are no longer needed to do the things that the law should do—even if it is helpless in its effort.

And so we say, in commending the good purpose of Mrs. Moore, that the remedy is not so much in the law, as in a return to the oldtime practice when the youth was taught at the fireside, at the Sunday school, and at the weekly gathering of the Good Templar lodges, that the vice of intemperance can best be warded off by appeal to the conscience and the mind, and that such method of appeal was far more effective than by simply placarding before the youthful eye the mandate that "the law" says "thou shalt not."

When will we get back to those good old days when those who believe in right living, and especially in training our children to that end, will not content themselves with saying "That is the law—let Uncle Sam enforce it"—but will resume the practice of the last generation in the effort to **teach** the growing one that moral force is more effective than the simple "thou shalt not" of law?

At least the former should be back of the latter, for without it no law is effective.

THE WORLD REJOICES.

There will be general rejoicing throughout the world this Christmas morning that the King of England, who has made a desperate fight for more than a month against malignant disease, has passed the danger mark, and is on the road to recovery.

King George, and all the members of his royal household, are close to the people.

It is not only a family in which deep and consecrated spirituality reigns, but the monarch represents the highest type of constitutional democracy.

There is nothing snobbish about any of the members of the king's family. The queen devotes most of her time to welfare and charity work, entering whole-heartedly into such splendid service as those of the people in whose veins there is no royal blood.

The heir to the throne, Prince Albert, now a full-fledged man of 32 years of age, is a democrat in the truest sense of the word. He mingles with the populace, in the finer sports, and in civic and club and social life, with the ease and freedom of any useful young citizen of good habits and serviceable purposes.

The devotion between Prince Albert and his father is proverbial. They have been companions and chums for many years. He is not hoping for an elevation to the throne.

And so on this good day of cheer and good will the people of all nations—the common people—turn their thoughts to Buckingham Palace with every good wish that the king may have many years before him.

That locomotive which jumped the track in a North Carolina town and ran into a drug store must have thought the drug store carried something for a railroad's system.

Most criminals go to the death chair "dying game," as the reporters put it. Why the heroics? If they had lived game they wouldn't have to steel themselves to die game.

Mr. Ford said he met Rockefeller but once but "when he saw that face I knew what made Standard oil." And we also know what made Mr. Ford—the automobile.

Neither Bolivia or Paraguay has a standing army, so it will have to be a toss-up to determine who will get our marines.

Thousands of actors are out of employment in New York and many theaters closed for a lack of patronage. Our heart goes out to the ticket scalpers!

Among other things the airplane has brought us the past twenty-five years is the application of the word "minedness."

A paper at Danville, Ill., is being printed on corn-stalk news print. If the farmer feeds his paper to his cows the publisher will not only be obliged to entertain his subscribers but make the cows content.

The 5,000 bills introduced into the house at the present session are new bills, but those introduced into our house are ones that we have seen before.

If you cast your eyes into the southern sky these days you'll understand why the expression "Great Jupiter" is so popular.

Five hundred chorines out of a job in New York will now learn how to reduce.

Down in Florida the go-getters are being supplanted by the comebackers.

CHRISTMAS In Bethlehem

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Aged Priest of The Church of The Nativity Tells Pierre Van Paassen of the New Hope for Peace on Earth.

(Editor's Note—In answer to a request by Pierre Van Paassen, The Constitution's special correspondent in Europe, the following article was written by a man of 94 years of age, who is one of the priestly guardians of the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, the sacred shrine of Christendom, which rises on the spot where Christ was born).

By Rev. Fr. GIULIO BRISINO, F. O.
Translated from the Italian by
PIERRE VAN PAASSEN.

Bethlehem, Juden, December 5.—When we ring the bells on Christmas morning in this serene and tranquil nook of the world and we hear their silver voices float away over hills and field, we know that others take up their message and carry it over seas and oceans to New York, Atlanta, San Francisco and the ends of the earth.

And each year again we feel a pang of solicitude and anguish whether the message will be understood, if it will be peace on earth that shall be ushered in or whether man shall go hating his brother and arming against him. Of late years, after the war, there is a new hope. Man seems to have come to realize that the angels' hymn, sung 2,000 years ago near this village, holds the only salvation for him and for our civilization.

And our special hope in this hidden corner of the earth is America. Even here we know of America's magnitude and fabulous power. Incredible stories have reached us of wealth and strength and grandeur. To us, I will not hide the fact, they often sounded like fairy stories such as are told to stimulate the imagination of children. We clasp our hands in amazement and stand awed with wonder. Each year new faces come to us from America and the strangers affirm the unbelievable till, perforce, we are obliged to believe ourselves.

And so when we ring the bells this time, this Christmas morning, we shall have a new hope in our hearts. For we have also heard of the idealism of this great, far-off people, and we pull the ropes with more confidence, for a new order is to be ushered in. For the rich can be generous and from those who have been blessed by heaven we can expect good-will. America is the hope of the other end of the world, the instrument to make the angels' message a reality.

What shall I tell you of Bethlehem? With the exception of the church over the spot where the Divine Child was born it has not changed a great deal in the course of ages. The houses are low and built of rough stone. Many shepherds still roam the hills with their flocks. A little ways out, on the road to Jerusalem, at Bethany, still stands the house where Our Lord so often sat at supper with Mary and Martha and their brother Lazarus. The inn is there where Joseph and Mary passed a few hours before the Savior of mankind was born.

Site of Christ's Birth.

Doubt has been cast on the location of the Church of the Nativity as the authentic spot of Christ's birth. We know from indubitable sources that Joseph brought the Virgin to a grotto. Now, grottoes are often used as stables in the east. Origines, who traveled in the Holy Land in the year 215, found that an old tradition at that time accepted our present site as the spot where the Holy Manger once stood. He mentions it in his book against the Greek philosopher Chelsos.

But even before that time came Emperor Hadrian of Rome, and he found the birthplace of Our Lord. In Jerusalem he had caused the Hill of Calvary to be desecrated and he had built a pagan temple on the site of the Holy Sepulchre in the year 125. In Bethlehem he ordered the profanation of the grotto in which Christ was born. He changed it into a subterranean temple to Adonis, for this demi-god was worshipped in underground twilight and in caverns. He caused a sacred grove to be planted around it, consisting of taxis trees, the dark sad tree, that was sacred to Adonis.

St. Hieronymus bewailed the desecration of the holy spot with the words: "In the grotto where once the Child Jesus wept was heard the lamentation of the lover of Venus."

This desecration continued until Constantine the Great. The first Christian Caesar chased the priests of Adonis, ordered the sacred grove destroyed and had a Christian basilica built on the spot. Later Justinian rebuilt the work of Constantine that had fallen into disrepair. But the Crusaders destroyed it, because it had been turned into a mosque. But the church did not change sites. The same columns on which the first chapel stood are embedded in the present edifice. And they are planted around the spot where a silver star in the mosaic stands next to the words: "Hic de Virgine Maria Jesus Christus Natus Est" (Here, of the Virgin Mary, Jesus Christ was born).

The landscape around Bethlehem is severe. Towards the east, in the direction of the Dead sea, red-brown fields of stone. In the distance a haze hangs over the Dead sea. Sunrays breaking through the haze reveals the bluish outline of the Mountains of Moab. On Christmas morning the sun rises about 6 o'clock in Bethlehem, and all the houses built to the east stand for a moment in a fiery scarlet glow. From red the color changes to brilliant gold and then again, in winter, to a pale pearl-gray.

Chant of the Shepherds.

On Christmas morning the Franciscan brothers go out into the shepherds' fields and sing the old Italian "Pastorella," the chant of the shepherds at the manger. It is one of the most touching moments of the year, and when the last words of that song with their tender, pathetic melody are repeated everyone present feels the tears welling up, even as the song desires it: "Tu piangi non per duol, ma per amore" (not out of sorrow, but out of love for me you must weep).

Behind the shepherds' fields, where according to traditon, the angel voices were heard intoning the "Gloria in Excelsis," lies the fertile green valley where Boaz had his wheat fields, for the territory is full of sacred memories. Boaz recalls the beautiful rustic story of Ruth, who became the mother of Obed and an ancestor of King David, in turn an ancestor of Our Lord. By the side of the fields are many grottoes and caverns. Even till this day these holes in the rocks serve as refuge for shepherds, as "they keep vigil over their flocks," just as on the first Christmas morning.

Christmas also means winter to us in Palestine. Occasionally we have even snow. Yet tenderly and gently blossom the anemones between the rocky fissures. Olive trees with their silver-gray, low-hanging verdure thrill and flutter in the soft winter breezes. At dawn a nightingale might wing its way to heaven even before man has awakened.

That is Bethlehem today. As we ring the bells this Christmas morning we will think of America. For on America is the world's hope. Not on the America of skyscrapers and marvelous machinery. Other great nations have been in the past, and their place knoweth them no more today. But on the America that has caught a spiritual vision of peace on earth and justice between men of good-will.

Blessed Christmastide and Prosperous New Year for Atlanta, Is the Wish Of Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, Noted Divine

Dear Readers of The Constitution:

I recall with gratitude the friends I am happy to possess in your beautiful city and its surrounding territories. There I was privileged to address the faculty and graduating class of Emory university and the faculties and scholars of other well known educational institutions. There I was elected in December, 1924, to the presidency of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America; an office in which I have lately been succeeded by the Rev. Dr. Francis John McConnell, Bishop of the New York area of the Methodist Episcopal church.

S. PARKES CADMAN.

There through the courtesy of The Constitution I have been permitted to communicate daily with its readers on matters more or less important to us all. Is it any wonder, then, that I should have you in my remembrances and prayers, or wish you with all sincerity and earnestness a blessed Christmastide and a prosperous New Year?

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I often visualize Atlanta as a kind of dream city, in which the fairest hopes and the spiritual ambition of men are being slowly but surely realized. Nor do I doubt that the quenchless soul of the south will take from your inspiration and guidance a wise impetus in needed directions. Certainly this Holy Season should find us prepared to say:

"Lord, make my heart Thy inn!
Wide open door:
Clean rushes on the floor;
Each lamp well trimmed and bright;
My table set for Thee on Christmas night.
No manger now awaits, if Thou wilt come
To grace this home!
All, all is Thine,
O Guest Divine!
Lord, enter in!"

When He thus appears our dawning has begun. He is indeed Atlanta's bright morning star and also its rising sun.

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In the interest of Christmas as God ordains it I plead for the poor, the helpless, the sad, the afflicted, and especially for the unprivileged children. Let the radiance of your beautiful homes be the more blessed because it shines on them.

Of course I know your disposition. It is generous to a fault. Through its manifestations of mutual good will the mediaeval chivalry of your honored ancestors finds fresh vent.

Nor should it be confined to Atlanta, or even to the historic commonwealth of which Atlanta is the metropolitan center. The genius of a nation-wide brotherhood is sorely needed in our republic. Its solidarity, its virtuous purposes, its integrity before all men depend on our oneness in soul. We may differ as to methods, but surely there ought to be no difference as to objects. These are ever before us by Heaven's decree. To love God supremely and the brotherhood for Christ's sake is the indubitable sign of our Christmas vitality. From this Day of days that love should permeate our thoughts, words and deeds throughout the entire Christian year.

Moreover, it must assume practical forms. The nation we cherish has offered a weary and wounded world the peace pact which carries on the splendid policy of the late President Wilson. May we not rally to it, one and all, demand its unqualified ratification by the senate of the United States, and then offer it to mankind as America's contribution to its aggregate welfare!

I close with reluctance and becaus I have already trespassed on your patience and the space allotted to me. God bless The Constitution; every other private or public instrumentality of your constituency, and every resident of Atlanta!

S Parkes Cadman

Radio Minister of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

Santa Will Not Forget, Is Message Of Dr. Dean to Constitution Readers

To Those Whom Santa Claus Has Forgotten:

Perhaps your chimney is closed up. No one can get the fine things of faith if he has steeled himself against any gifts of the gods.

Possibly you didn't hang up your stocking. A visitor to our heart who would be friendly must have a host who meets him half way.

Maybe the roads are in such terrible shape that no Santa Claus would venture a trip. If we would receive messengers of good will the pathways to our heart would be cleared of sourness on life and bitterness of heart.

Very likely you were not at home when Santa Claus sent his advanced agents or if you were home the door was forbiddingly barred. The Great Visit, for which we pray or dream or plead, comes only once in a while. It's the little visits—those which are of no account, so we think—that pave the way for the great visit. Daily gift of ourselves makes the great gift come to us. Daily health makes for great health, daily study builds great knowledge, daily prayer brings the great answer.

We all live, work and think towards some great visit coming into our lives. The adolescent maiden who dreams of her fairy prince, the boy with aspirations for greatness, the sick with only wishes for health, the wife with prayers that love may return, the father with hopes for success on his lips, the teacher striving for advanced credit—each and all praying, striving, studying or dreaming for the day when some great visitor will make them wiser or happier or healthier or more successful.

But He Will Not Forget.

Today one great visitor is here. Santa Claus is his name. We see him best in the faces of little ones and in the faces of those who have labored that childhood may have its dreams and fancies. We feel his presence when the heart's desire is answered by the appropriate gift. We believe in him in the proportion to which we have helped others to believe.

To my old friends of The Constitution I extend my best wishes that your Christmas visitor will bring gifts in abundance May little folks be especially favored with joys and toys, and young people with a deepening appreciation of love and life, and we who are older retain youthfulness of mind and soul—if not of body!

Please, dear Santa Claus, give my Conversation Corner children gifts of things and to my adult readers gifts of the spirit. You may pass me by—but forget me you cannot because you, in giving to my readers, have already given to me.

Your friend,
ARTHUR DEAN.

A Growing Evil Discussed By an Atlanta Woman—What Is the Remedy?

Editor Constitution: So much is being said and written about the present day evils, and especially Atlanta is coming into her share of criticism. These conditions are recognized by all, but Atlanta is really no worse than other cities of same size and conditions. In many respects she is at the top in numerous splendid achievements. What we need now is a remedy for what ails us.

When Atlanta sins it is most noticeable, for she has always stood, as a unit, for all things noble and uplifting. This is still true. We are a city of good people as a whole. Atlanta is famed for its churches and for its countless philanthropic institutions. People who work night and day for the welfare of its people. The tendency of our young people to do the daring, to rebel against restrictions, to seem wild and incorrigible, may be traced directly or indirectly to the behavior of their elders. There are our many splendid churches and their consecrated leaders; where do we find our young people—at these services? A few are there it is true, especially in the Sunday schools. Look now at the prayer meetings and you will find the answer. Where are the fathers and mothers? Can we expect our children to do the things that we fail to do ourselves? Where is family worship? Do we talk to our children about their souls' salvation and Christian living?

In the light of recent happenings in our city, the fathers and mothers are ring-leaders in the search for pleasure and thrills. Not all parents come under the condemnation, for there are those who are faithful unto death. Thank God for them. But this is a time for soul-searching for parents everywhere. Let us strive to get back to God and make ourselves worthy to lead the precious souls entrusted to our care, and for whom we are to give an account. Now as the Holy Savior's birthday is at hand let us make it a holy season instead of one of riot and disorder.

We hear that drinking is well nigh universal in some circles. At the clubs and large hotels, where our young people gather it appears to be the most alarming. The managements defend themselves by claiming that the people bring their bottles with them. "How can they drink without being seen?

It is against the law of the country to carry concealed weapons and the officers of the law are within their rights to station themselves anywhere, at any time, to disarm and arrest a suspect. It is against the law of the country to carry whisky, why is not this law enforced in the same way? Why should we protect the people from a pistol, which only has the power to kill the body, and not protect them against whisky which not only kills the body but destroys the soul?

Fathers and mothers, the call now is to you. Do not stop to pass resolutions—get to work! We have the law, enforce it; begin right here in Atlanta.

It can be done. Christian people line up. Save your homes and your children and your neighbors' children! Remember God is able.

Yours for our children and Atlanta.
MRS. LILLIAN W. MOORE.
1018 Juniper Street, Atlanta, Ga.
December 23, 1928.

Old Doc Brady Celebrates a New Record

Here's good cheer to all readers of The Constitution and three good cheers for those who read my stuff.

In all my fourteen years, nearly fifteen now, in the good old Constitution, the editors, publisher and myself have never once taken to calling each other names. This is a record of which the editors and publisher may well feel proud, for I am sure there are few, if any, other papers in the country that could make the same boast.

A happy Christmas and a healthful New Year to all my Constitution friends.

Old Doctor Brady

IS BULK DIGNITY OR DIGNITY BULK?

If it is not unfair to the system, I wish to warn any schoolboy or schoolgirl who may happen to read this item, that the syllogism to the effect that things equal to the same thing are equal to each other is pretty certain to get you in Dutch if you attempt to apply it to actual life. As a theoretical proposition it may be ever so satisfactory to the geometry instructor and as clearly demonstrable by diagrams as any nonentity can be, but is not so good when you test it with realities. For instance, theoretically you and I have the same rights of citizenship, but practically there may be enough of my kind of people to prevent your kind of people from enjoying some of these rights.

A fundamental principle of ethics and courtesy is that one must feel and manifest respect for elders. Perhaps this is going out of fashion with us; it was probably much more reverently observed in bygone times and it is probably now most characteristic of primitive or semi-civilized races. Youth will not remember, but I dare say dad can, a time when it was a clear demand of courtesy that a boy raise his hat when he met principal or teacher (male), minister, lawyer, doctor or in fact any gentleman who appeared at the moment sober. Now youth scarcely bothers.

After all, why should youth respect age? Theoretically because age implies wisdom, but far be it from me to expect sophisticated modern youth to take this idea seriously. Actually, I think, the main factor is bulk. Mere displacement certainly inspires a degree of respect, that is, up to a reasonable limit. Overstep this reasonable limit and your dignity is gone fluey—it becomes comedy.

Take General Hindenburg, in uniform or in mufti. Dignity plus. Try to imagine him shrivelled to the displacement of the king of Italy. Or imagine Mussolini throwing out his chest in a meeting with the king of Belgium. Dignity is surely determined, at least in part, by bulk. Japan's new ambassador to the United States has plenty of dignity, though typically low in stature. How come? The man is there with the displacement.

There is a reasonable minimum below which the bulk cannot fall without the risk of becoming comical. This gives preternaturally tall or skinny folk a lot of grief, and sometimes it becomes an actual strain on their minds trying to preserve their dignity. Often such unhappy folk try, as a way of escape, a pretended facetiousness regarding their own appearance, but with the striking of such an attitude the last vestige of dignity is sacrificed, and so they grow secretly embittered, while outwardly trying to crack a smile.

A normal man or woman ideally reaches maximum bulk at the age of 30 years, but actually lays on additional bulk up to the age of 45 years. At 45 one has the maximum attainable dignity, in other words. Thereafter it remains unchanged until 70, when there begins a shrinkage of displacement, and with the shrinkage a corresponding loss of dignity, as it seems to me.

Of course bulk is not the only factor, but it is an important factor. The small boy naturally respects the big boy, unless he believes the big boy is a boob.

Timely Views of Noted Americans

EXPANSION OF U. S. NAVY URGED.

BY CURTIS D. WILBUR,
Secretary of the Navy.

(Curtis Dwight Wilbur was born at Boonesboro, Iowa, May 10, 1867. He was graduated from the United States Naval academy, receiving an LL.D. degree from three other universities. He resigned from the navy in 1888 and began practicing law at Los Angeles. He served as judge of superior court and associate justice of the California supreme court. President Coolidge appointed him secretary of the navy in 1924.)

Provision must be made for rapid and great expansion of the naval forces in the event of emergency.

This expansion must be based upon the naval reserve and upon nucleus crews withdrawn from the regular navy for units of the emergency navy. The navy may be operated in peace time with a shortage of personnel, but at a cost of either reducing the number of vessels in commission below that necessary for the varied peacetime activities of the navy and for the maintenance of a balanced fleet, or of reducing the personnel on board the individual ships below the point where the efficiency of the ships can be properly maintained.

A shortage, requiring the reduction of vessels' allowances of personnel below the point of efficiency exists during this current fiscal year, and will increase in the future unless adequate measures, as discussed hereafter, are taken to forestall it.

This anticipated increase is due in part to the commissioning of new vessels, but in large part to the growing demand of the air navy for personnel, which has in five years increased from less than 5,000 to nearly 11,000, while the total officers and men have decreased 2,000, a net loss to the surface navy of 8,000.

The past year has been of particular note as regards aviation for the reason that it has disclosed the fruition of several years of experimentation and basic groundwork. The year saw the placing in operation of what we believe to be satisfactory basic types in all classes, and as a result of the 1,000-plane-building program the numbers have been far more satisfactory than ever before.

The Late Bill Jones

Being a Little Christmas Story for The Constitution.

Bill Jones was dead.

That didn't worry him much, for Bill wasn't the kind to worry about the past.

ROBERT QUILLEN.

But he was worried about the immediate future. He was conscious of making great speed, and he realized that he was going somewhere.

"At this rate," he said, "I'll soon be there; but where?"

The question was answered almost before it was spoken. The lights of a great city appeared. It was a strange city that seemed to float in space and its streets were paved with gold.

"I know this place," said Bill; "I've read about it, or maybe heard about it when I was a kid."

A great multitude was assembled before a throne and Bill stood at the edge of the crowd and waited. He was ill-at-ease and a little bit frightened.

'I'm sunk," he thought. "This is the final examination and I haven't got a chance. They'll know about me shootin' craps when I was in France, and they'll know I didn't go to church much, and maybe it wasn't the right church, anyway; and like as not they'll have a record of every cuss word I ever said, and—"

His name was called. A moment later he found himself standing before the throne, his eyes downcast, his knees trembling. And the kindest voice he ever had heard said to him: "Glad to have you with us, Bill."

Bill lifted his head in glad surprise and then his heart sank. "I guess you've got me mixed up with some other Bill Jones," said he. "They're pretty thick. Me, I've been a pretty bad fellow."

The owner of the kind voice smiled.

"No, Bill; we don't make mistakes. Our records show that you kept the spirit of Christmas in your heart all through the year. You were kind to those who needed kindness, and you loved your fellow men."

Then Bill looked up again and saw the words set in jewels above the throne: "By this shall all men know that you are my disciples, if you have love one for another."

That is all of the story, Mr. Editor.

I wish you and your readers a happy Christmas.

Robert Quillen

Your Broadway and Mine

BY WALTER WINCHELL.

Exclusive Central Press Dispatch to The Atlanta Constitution.

New York, December 24.—Among other things that make chit-chat in the various Main Stem luncheon places is the civil war now going on between Harry Jolson and his younger brother, Al Jolson. One of the theatrical weeklies contains a page ad which reveals the professional jealousy that exists between the two, and it is a most repulsive advertisement.

Harry Jolson shrieks his envy to the world and appears to hungar for some of the success enjoyed by Al, for he reprints clippings from provincial reviewers which argue that he is a better entertainer than his more succcessful kin.

In fewer words, boys will be bores.

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INCIDENTALLY.

Lew Brown, financially, is almost in the seven-figure division, what with tremendous song and show royalties piling up daily. But a few years ago he was poor, you might say, giving away precious ditties for little return. One publisher finally presented him with a royalty check for $19,000, the first real money Brown almost had. A moment later, however, the publisher wept that he was sorely in need of the $19,000, and if Brown would wait a while he would pay it back with 6 per cent. Two days later the publisher went bankrupt. In his rage, Brown yelled; "Wait and see. Some day I'll be mightier than you are in this business!" Today Brown will tell you his temper got the better of him and that he really didn't mean those words.

But what we started out to say was that the entire floor of the building formerly occupied by the bankrupt publisher was recently purchased by the music firm of DeSylva, Brown & Henderson just to use as their shipping room!

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AIN'T WE GOT FUN?

For diversion, many of the locals are toying with what is said to be a new pastime. You ask your listener for a new dime. Placing the coin on a table, you cover the lower half of the E Pluribus Unum side with a card or a bit of paper. This reveals something resembling a fence, an overhanging tree, and the hood of a car which is parked under the tree. Then the dialogue goes like this:

"Do you see the fence on the country road?"

The retort should be "Yes."

Then: "See the tree, with a Ford parked under it?"

The reply should be "Uh-huh."

Then: "See the fellow and girl necking in the Ford?"

"The reply will be: "Nope, I don't see anybody necking."

"Well," you say, as you pocket the coin, "what the hell do you want for a dime?"

Complaints should be addressed to the managing editor, not us.

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GAG.

Take it from Lew Brown, the coauthor of "Sonny Boy" and numerous other smash song hits, who avers he overhead this gab. One colored fellow met another, and said:

"Whatcher doin'?"

"Ah works wid eight fellers, an' Ah thinks they calls 'em a quartet."

"Have you made any money lately?"

"Well, we've only had one job so far. We wuz engaged fo' to play at a funeral, but when we got there the man wuzn't daid yet, so we sang till he died."

Poems of Christmas

THE DAY OF DAYS.

In the world's calendar of greatest days
Clearly reflecting through scintillating rays
The valor of heroes and their brave deeds,
The meaning of human worth and needs,
One day stands out like a star in its gleaming,
Down through the ages in glory streaming.

The days for Washington and all of those
Who saved the land from war's many foes
(Of their devotion much has been told),
Create ideals for the young and the old;
These are days of joyful inspiration,
And patriotic pride, for all the nation.

Easter day is the time of rejoicing,
when Nature in rapture is gayly voicing
The Earth's resurrection to beauty and bloom
And the passing of Winter's long sleep and gloom.
Easter day brings to you and to me
The marvelous gift of immortality.

June's golden days are the roses' own,
Life somehow then has fairer grown;
Soft breezes blow the troubles away,
And then comes the bride and bridegroom gay!
July is near with the Independence song
And the Flag that will not suffer wrong.

Labor, too, must of course celebrate;
To her we reverently dedicate
A special day, which has ever stood
For the tie of a splendid brotherhood.
Work for the joy of working it brings,
Of glad fulfillment, Labor sings.

The melody and charm of the harvest time.
When grateful hearts join in the chime,
Lift high the great Day of Thanks again
On the wings of Autumn's flying train.
For all Thy mercies, let us pray,
Give praise to Thee, on Thanksgiving day.

And now the last which is first and the best,
With its light in the east, north, south and west.
The day of days, sweet Christmas morn!
Holy of holies, the day Christ was born!
Christmas day! Christmas morn!
Holy of holies, the day Christ was born!

—MARY VENABLE WOMBLE.

A GEORGIA CHRISTMAS.

Christmas day down south in Georgia
On a Blue Ridge mountain top,
Sitting by a great log fire
Listening to the pop corn pop;
Sweet potatoes in the ashes—
Yellow ones and white ones, too—
Hoecake baking in the skillet,
And a pot of wild duck stew.

Pines outside a-making music,
As the winds pass swiftly by
My small cabin in the Blue Ridge
Up against the sunlit sky;
Children's voices all around me—
Few are happier than they—
Glad to be up in the mountains
On the blessed Christmas day.

When night comes and all is silent,
All the children are in bed,
And the peaks are wrapped in darkness,
With a few stars overhead,
There'll be thoughts of the first Christmas
Of the Baby born that day—
How He went into the mountains
When He wanted most to pray.

Then a peace will settle o'er me
Like an angel's kiss, it seems,
As I go to join the children
In the land of happy dreams—
Christmas day in Blue Ridge Georgia
Where the mountain breezes blow,
Close up to the arms of heaven
Is the sweetest time I know.

—JENNIE M. DeLOACH.

YULE LOGS.

Oh, burn ye Yule Logs, burn,
In bright and undimmed ray,
Gather in ye golden urn
Ashes of old hopes grey—
Bring holly—oh red and green—
Mistle-toe's mystical spray
Mingle their magical sheen
This bright Christmas day.

Oh, chime ye far bells, chime—
Ye golden melodies
Attuned to spheres sublime
In blending symphonies—
Bring happy hearts and smiles,
All sorrow hie away
Joy-flame the weary miles
This merry Christmas day!

Oh, swell ye glad hearts, swell,
In tumult grand and gay,
Peal with the chiming bell
This singing Christmas day—
Bring love and hope and cheer,
Ye urns with praises fill,
'Tis the joy-time o' the year,
And Peace and God's good-will.

—AUGUSTA WALL.

A CHRISTMAS WISH.

At Christmas,
I wish I were a king,
With a palace wide and free
Where I could ask every little child
To a giant Christmas tree!

I wish I could be their
Santa Claus, with a power to bring
The very gift, their childish hearts
Desired, above everything!

I wish I could hold each small hand,
Look into each shining face
When they reached their treasured toys,
Hugging them in close embrace!

I wish I could repay in full
The loving faith they hold,
That Santa Claus will never fail
To bring, all the toys
He has been told!

—LIDA DAVIS JONES.

O LIVING TREES ALIGHT!

O living trees alight
On Christmas night,
Let every man true read
Your message bright,
Dear living trees alight
On Christmas night!

O living trees alight
On Christmas night,
With reverent joy we heed
The wondrous sight
Of living trees alight
On Christmas night.

And as the miracle
Our eyes behold,
Our hearts with rapture full
Shall true unfold
The gracious mystery—
The pledge that we shall be
As living trees alight
On Christmas night!

Each radiant with grace
Of heavenly deed,
Of work for truth and peace
At neighbor's need;
Each blooming fair
With thoughts of loveliness
That shine down the year
Our world to bless.

O living trees alight
On Christmas night,
Let every man true heed
Your message bright,
Dear living tree, alight
On Christmas night!

—MYRTA LOCKETT AVARY.

A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT.

O, changeless beacons of Heavenly Lanes,
As surely as thou didst guide
The shepherds o'er lone Judean planes,
Thy light hath pierced the striding ages,
And tonight, before an altar dim,
I, too, kneel to that Child of Bethlehem.

—ADELAIDE CARRINGTON NEELY.

COOLIDGE ARRIVES AT SEPALO WEDNESDAY

President To Be Met at Brunswick by His Hosts.

Brunswick, Ga., December 24.—(AP) Announcement was made here Monday that President Coolidge would arrive at the Union depot by special train Wednesday morning. He will proceed by automobile to the Sea Island Yacht club, where he will board Howard E. Coffin's yacht, the Zapala, for the trip to Sapelo island, where he will be Mr. Coffin's guest for several days.

Guarding of the railroad station has been left to the Brunswick police department, and only the reception committee will be permitted within the depot enclosure. The president's automobile will be escorted by a cordon of police and followed by another car carrying secret service men. The route to the yacht club will be decorated and parking of automobiles will be prohibited from 9 o'clock Wednesday until after the presidential car passes.

The president will be accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge, newspaper men and others.

It was said that no mapped program had been arranged for the president while he is on Sapelo. Fishing and hunting will be indulged in and it will not be necessary to make any long trips to hunting grounds, as Sapelo offers fine deer, wild turkey, pheasant and quail shooting. A trip may be made to Mr. Coffin's game preserve in Camden county, however.

ALL NATIONS SEND PILGRIMS TO SHRINE

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the same entrance priest the same wafer and benediction.

Once a king of England supplied lead for the roof of the Church of Nativity. Turks at the end of the seventeenth century stripped the lead to make bullets. Today a few Palestinian police under an English officer are sufficient to keep order which none dares to disturb.

Bethlehem is now a Christian city, the only one from which, a century back, the Moslems were expelled. At the feet of the monolithic columns separating the nave from the double aisles sit the lowliest worshippers in Christendom, safe from all intrusion and free to contemplate the miracle of 1,928 years ago celebrated by the mass they can scarcely see or hear, but which they nevertheless comprehend.

They do not join on the stroke of midnight the procession to the manger headed by the marvelously robed dignitaries and which includes choristers, candle-bearers and senior British officials and their families. They crouch patiently on the floor, in semi-darkness, until the chandeliers are lowered and their myriads of lights and the furious ringing of bells proclaim the miracle once more.

EATING, GIVING, TO FEATURE TODAY

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nal. The traffic police in the street cared for the vehicular travel and the boys on the corner watched the pedestrians.

Nearly all the downtown stores did a brisk business.

Tables to Groan.

Today will see many tables groaning with the weight of turkeys, cranberry sauce, and all of the kindred things which go to make up a real, old fashioned Christmas dinner. And, if customs prevails, tonight there will be stomach ache remedy and tomorrow turkey hash.

In her well balance observance of the Saviour's birthday, Atlanta has not forgotten the religious side of the program, and and churches of the city, both on Christmas eve and today, pay tribute to Him who founded a religion so true and strong that it has gone completely around the world and triumphed in the dark corners of the earth.

Atlanta's churches will unite in a union sunrise service at 7:15 o'clock this morning at the Baptist tabernacle, in order to meet the desire of members of all denominations to begin the day with an hour of meditation and worship. The program will include a message stressing the true significance of Christmas, given by Dr. Plato Durham, of Emory university, Christmas hymns, a solo by Fred Barnes, and special numbers on the piano by Miss Helen Schaid.

Committee Sponsors Program.

A committee composed of G. Frank Garrison, city union president of the Baptist Young Peoples union; W. Paul White, city union president of the Epworth league; A. Ray Howland, city union president of the Christian Endeavor; Thomas S. Lofton, city union president of the Young People's Service league, and Charles E. Seng, Jr., president of the Luther league, is sponsoring the service for the young people's organizations of the city.

The All Saints Episcopal church will celebrate holy communion at 8 o'clock this morning, and will have communion and special services at 11 o'clock. The Church of the Epihany will have only communion and Christmas services at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Special Christmas tree services were held Monday night at St. Luke's Episcopal church, with an address by the Rev. N. R. High Moor, and special music by the choir under the direction of Hugh Hodgson, organist and choir master. St. Luke's will celebrate communion at 9 o'clock this morning, and will have a Christmas service, with a sermon by the rector, at 10 o'clock.

Solemn High Mass.

Solemn high mass was sung by Father Joseph E. Moylan at the midnight mass held at Immaculate Conception church at 12:01 o'clock Monday night. Other Christmas masses are scheduled for 7 o'clock, 9:30 o'clock and 11 o'clock this morning.

"The old-fashioned Christmas entertainment" was held Monday night at the First Christian church. The children, superintendent and matrons of the Southern Christian home will be guests of the church Wednesday afternoon and night at the Woman's council and the church night supper.

The Hapeville Presbyterian Sunday school sponsored a Christmas pageant at the church Monday night.

Public Buildings Closed.

The city hall, state capitol, court house and federal building will be closed today. Most of the public offices were closed Monday, as the state, city, county and federal employes put in an intensive day at the downtown shops. The city hall closed Saturday afternoon until Wednesday by order of city council.

Special late car service was provided by the Georgia Power company Monday night for the last minute shoppers. Cars were operated on all lines later than usual, while cars to the suburbs left town well after midnight.

AMERICA TO SEND DELEGATES TO MEET

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United States government agrees to this the experts proposed will be appointed jointly by the reparations commission and the German government, but if the United States government should prefer to leave the choice of American experts to the six powers the latter will then agree on the names of the experts to be invited. In that case the experts will also be appointed jointly by the reparations commission and the German government."

Secretary Kellogg conferred with President Coolidge after Sir Esme's call. After lunch the British ambassador returned to the state department to receive the government's answer. The state department issued the following after the second conference:

"The secretary of state this afternoon informed Sir Esme Howard, the British ambassador, that if the six governments desire American experts to serve upon the expert committee the United States will have no objection. It is understood that the choice of these experts will be made and they will be appointed by those governments."

The experts' commission meets in Paris in January and the American representatives probably will be named at once as they may have time to prepare for their work.

This conference will be one of the most important of the long series of post-war developments because it is intended to fix definitely the total amount of reparations Germany must pay.

The Dawes commission drew up a plan in 1924 which fixed a rising scale of annual payments that Germany should make. The first annual payment was $250,000,000, financed largely from a special loan. This figure was increased somewhat each year, but this year it jumps sharply up to $625,000,000, and continues there indefinitely.

Most economic experts felt at the time that Germany could not be saddled with an annual payment of $625,000,000 to continue perpetually. But they were unable to agree upon a total reparations sum. Now after five years' operation, Germany reached the peak load in the annual Dawes plan payments. Her economic conditions, she claims, is not able to meet such a charge. She also desires the period of the payments be definitely fixed so that she will know the total of the burden.

The commission now about to meet will go over Germany with a stethoscope, learn just what she is capable of and attempt to fix that burden in a definite schedule of payments.

For leverage in persuading Germany to accept whatever arrangement the commission finally decides upon, the allies will have in their favor the fact that Germany is exceedingly anxious to have the allied occupation of the Rhineland ended. Under the Versailles treaty it can go on until 1935, but if Germany grants the allies what they want in reparations they might be willing to withdraw.

Technically, however, the experts' commission will not consider such political questions as occupation of the Rhineland, but will proceed upon economic considerations alone.

FOURTEEN KILLED IN CELEBRATIONS

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and a restaurant. Shaw, a ginner, had opened the store as a temporary establishment.

Funeral services for the two Shaw children, William and Frances, will be held Tuesday morning at the home of their parents at 10 o'clock. Services for Mary Bell Dodd will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. At a late hour Monday night arrangements had not been made for Miss Kennedy's funeral.

FIRECRACKER COSTS LIVES OF 4 CHILDREN.

Hazard, Ky., December 24.—(AP)—A firecracker tossed by a child celebrating Christmas a day early cost the lives of four children and caused serious burns to two others and their mother when it lit in a can of powder at the home of Cornelius Stacy on Troublesome creek last night.

Taylor Stacy, 3; Sally Stacy, 5; Richmond Stacy, 7, and Polly Stacy, 14, all died from burns received in the fire that followed the explosion. Mrs. Stacy, her daughter, Frankie, 17, and a year-old daughter were burned seriously.

Cornelius Stacy, a sawmill operator, was nearby at the time of the explosion, but arrived too late to save his children.

FOUR PERSONS BURN IN BLAZE OF HOME.

Greenville, S. C., December 24.—(AP)—Four persons were burned to death early today when fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home of Mrs. Lee Hembree, near Kinards, Newberry county.

The dead were Mrs. Hembree, her two children, a son 16 years old and a year-old daughter and a fourth person who has not been identified. The bodies were charred beyond identification.

The fire was discovered by neighbors, but the building was destroyed before they could arrive. Officers called to the scene were working today on the theory that the occupants of the home may have been slain and the building burned to hide the crime.

The presence of the unidentified body in the ruins gave rise to numerous theories. Neighbors said that they did not know of the presence in the house of any persons other than Mrs. Hembree and her two children. One theory advanced was that the fourth person was a robber who had invaded the home and that a fight had followed in which all had been killed or wounded so badly they could not escape.

Kinards is a small station on the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens railroad about ten miles from Clinton and midway between Greenville and Columbia.

Reports from Kinards this afternoon were that Sheriff C. L. Owens, of Laurens county, had found a number of bloodstained papers which indicated that the inmates of the home had been murdered and the building fired.

The papers, it was said, looked as though some one had wiped bloodstained fingers upon them.

The tragedy occurred just over the line in Laurens county and not in Newberry county, as first reported. The home was on the Laurens side of a road forming the county line.

A Message From Moon

"The Day-Spring From on High"

BY REV. ELAM F. DEMPSEY

Text: "The day-spring from on high hath visited us."—Luke 1:78.

Two little children, hand in hand, fascinated before a window full of toys, ecstasy in their hearts—why is it?

Postmen going from door to door, laden with vari-colored packages, festooned with holly and silver ribbons, tied with threads of green and red—why is it?

Telegrams, wreathed in beautifully tinted symbols of good cheer and good will, being brought by our plucky delivery boys to many eagerly welcoming hands—why is it?

Letters, postcards and other souvenirs of esteem and of yearning love-in-absence distributed to millions of hearts and homes—why is it?

Vines and flowers, real and artificial, with red, green and yellow electric lights woven among them, and trees glowing brightly in the dark night—why is it?

In short, a whole world of love, kindly thoughts and gracious deeds, as though love were the acknowledged law of life, as it ought and will be some day—why is it?

Our text holds the answer: "The day-spring from on high hath visited us," and we observe the anniversary of that sublime event by Christmas love and cheer. (Mal. 4:2-3.)

M'NARY FARM RELIEF IS PRAISED BY BRAND

Washington, D. C., December 24.—(Special.)—Secretary of Agriculture Jardine today received a telegram from Congressman Charles H. Brand, of the eighth Georgia district, in which Congressman Brand expressed approval of the McNary farm relief bill now pending in congress and commended Secretary Jardine's efforts to have this measure passed at the present session of congress.

The Georgia congressman warned against the calling of an extra session of congress, and said such sessions are unsatisfactory to the business world.

The telegram of Congressman Brand is as follows:

"I heartily commend you on your public expression of an opinion that this session of congress should pass the McNary bill. The rank and file of republicans and democrats in congress heartily agree with you. Extra sessions of congress are generally unsatisfactory to the business world. Congress can easily and quickly pass the bill if administration officers strenuously insist. Senate and house leaders are unjustified in their inaction on this important bill. Mr. Hoover did not commit himself to an extra session of congress unless members of congress made an honest effort to pass farm relief legislation which they have not done and won't do unless vigorously urged to do so by the administration."

BRAND RETURNS HOME FOR XMAS HOLIDAYS

Athens, Ga., December 24.—(Special.)—Congressman Charles H. Brand is at home for the Christmas holidays after attending the early sessions of congress. He is of the opinion that congress will reconvene immediately after the inaugural of President Hoover on March 4.

Judge Brand secured passage of his bill authorizing the expenditure of $1,000 for a marker commemorating the memory of Nancy Hart, famauos patriot of the revolutionary war.

Judge Brand also introduced the following bill relative to spreading false rumors about banks:

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that section 6209 of the revised statutes of the United States be amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph to read as follows:

"Whoever maliciously or with intent to deceive makes, publishes, utters, repeats, or circulates any false report concerning any national banking association or any state bank if a member of the federal reserve system which imputes, or tends to impute, insolvency or unsound financial condition or financial embarrassment, or which may tend to cause or provoke or aid in causing or provoking a general withdrawal of deposits from such bank, or which may otherwise injure or tend to injure the business or good will of such bank, shall be fined not more than $5,000 or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both."

BIG SAVING SEEN IN RATE CHANGES

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I will be required to pay only $6.80. This shows $1.11 saving under the new schedule. In considering gas rates it must be borne in mind that you are dealing with an industry that, insofar as Atlanta is concerned, is simply holding its own and is not showing the enormous growth from year to year that the consumption of electric current shows.

"The schedule of electric rates I believe to be fair not only to the consumers of Atlanta, but to all the consumers in Georgia," he said. "Adoption by the commission of the one meter system is a forward step and is in line with the orders of progressive commissions throughout the United States. Being familiar with the numerous things that have to be considered in setting electric and gas rates, I have come to the conclusion that this is just about the best schedule of rates ever adopted by the Georgia commission."

Ramspeck Gives Approval.

In obtaining his figures on the service charges, Mr. Mayson took the total number of consumers and multiplied this number by $1.11 the service charge for 10 amperes or less. This multiplication gave him a total of $1,577,144.

The new rate scale was approved Monday by Robert C. W. Ramspeck, city attorney of Decatur.

"The new rates put us on the same basis as Atlanta, so I really think they will benefit most consumers in Decatur, the average reduction in our rates I would estimate at 20 per cent," he said.

W. B. Knight, city attorney of East Point, supported Mr. Mayson's position in the case. He said he believed the service charge used in the gas and electric case appeared to be "unreasonable."

"Peace on earth, good will to all men"

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ANNIE AND SANDY

JUDGE DUMAS DROPS DEAD AT MACON, GA

Macon, Ga., December 24.—(AP)—Judge E. T. Dumas, 61 years old, of Gray, Ga., fell dead on the streets here Monday as the result of a heart attack. Accompanied by friends, he was here on a shopping tour. The funeral will take place at Gray Tuesday. Judge Dumas was well known through this section. He leaves his widow; three daughters and a son.

VANDERBILT PREPARES TO REPAY HIS BACKERS

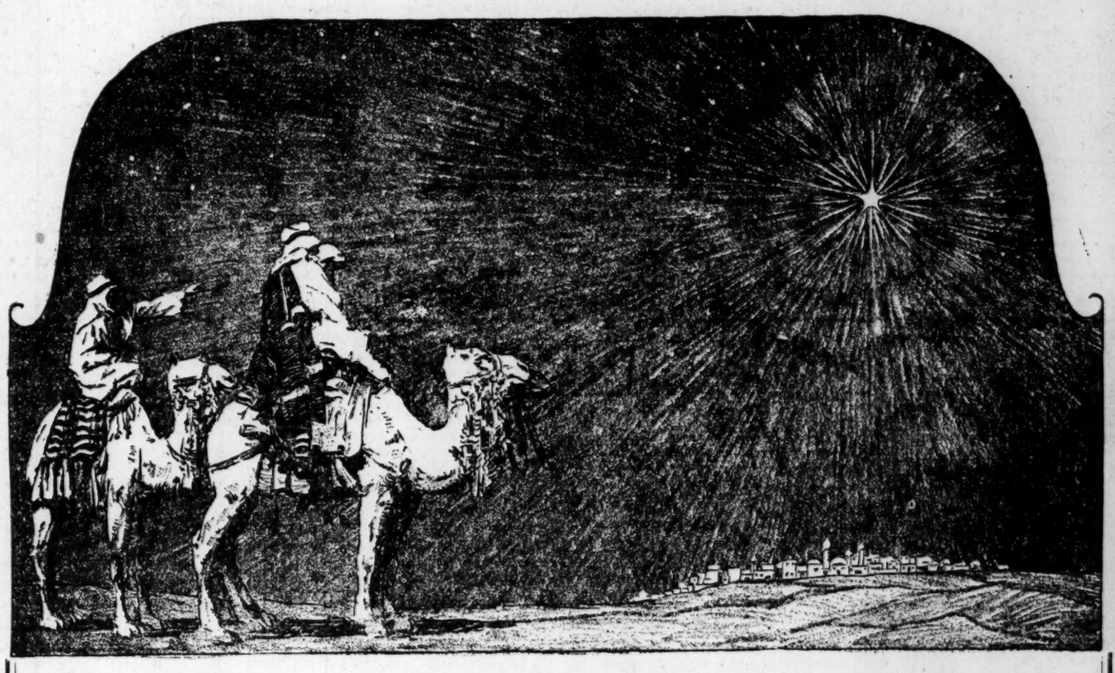
Scion of Wealthy Family To Turn Over $3,000,000 to Creditors.

New York, December 24.—(AP)—Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., was speeding across the west today, busy with plans for making a $3,000,000 Christmas present to persons who had lost money in his tabloid newspaper ventures.

Reconciled with his family at a visit here, after four years of estrangement that followed his advent into the publishing business, young Vanderbilt told reporters in St. Louis that his backers would be repaid the money his unsuccessful attempts had cost them.

Vanderbilt revealed that the refund would not come from the pocket of his father, General Cornelius Vanderbilt, but from inheritances and from money his family had promised him some years ago. It has now been placed in trust for the stockholders in his newspaper enterprises in Los Angeles, Miami and San Francisco.

Vanderbilt's immediate destination today was Reno, where he hoped to join his wife, the former Mrs. Mary Weir Logan, by Christmas afternoon. Soon after his financial reverses he was divorced by his first wife, Mrs. Rachel Littleton Vanderbilt.



"THERE'S the saucepan that the gruel was in!" cried Scrooge, starting off again, and frisking around the fireplace. "There's the door, by which the Ghost of Jacob Marley entered! There's the corner where the Ghost of Christmas Present sat! There's the window where I saw the wandering Spirits! It's all right, it's all true, it all happened. Ha, ha, ha!"

Really, for a man who had been out of practice for so many years, it was a splendid laugh, a most illustrious laugh. The father of a long, long line of brilliant laughs!

"I don't know what day of the month it is!" said Scrooge. "I don't know how long I've been among the Spirits. I don't know anything. I'm quite a baby. Never mind. I don't care. I'd rather be a baby. Hallo! Whoop! Hallo, here!"

He was checked in his transports by the churches ringing out the lustiest peals he had ever heard. Clash, clang, hammer, ding, dong bell. Bell, dong, ding, hammer, clang, clash! Oh, glorious, glorious!

Running to the window, he opened it, and put out his head. No fog, no mist; clear, bright, jovial, stirring, cold; cold, piping for the blood to dance to; golden sunlight; heavenly sky; sweet fresh air; merry bells. Oh, glorious. Glorious!

"What's today?" cried Scrooge, calling downward to a boy in Sunday clothes, who perhaps had loitered in to look about him.

"Eh?" returned the boy, with all his might of wonder.

"What's today, my fine fellow?" said Scrooge.

"Today!" replied the boy. "Why, CHRISTMAS DAY."

"It's Christmas Day!" said Scrooge to himself. "I haven't missed it . . ."

—Dickens: Christmas Carol

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Southern Athletes Bring Dixie Its Share of Glory in 1928

Tilden Again Tops Ranking, Says Magazine

Official Organ Declares Former World Champion To Head List in U. S.

New York, December 24.—(AP)—Strong liklihood that William T. Tilden will be ranged again as the country's No. 1 player when the United States Lawn Tennis association meets in Boston February 9, and that Samuel H. Collom, of Philadelphia, will be reelected president of the organization is indicated in the current issue of "American Lawn Tennis."

The ranking on the basis of the 1928 season's play already has been completed although announcement will be withheld until the convention where it will be formally approved.

"It may be taken for granted," says the publication edited by S. Wallis Merrihew, "that Tilden has been included in the classification and placed at No. 1, and that his great friend, Francis T. Hunter, with whom he won the doubles championships of the United States and England in 1927, is No. 2."

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"There is also little doubt that George M. Lott is No. 3, and John F. Hennessey No. 4, and also that Miss Helen N. Wills heads the ranking of women players," the article adds.

Because of Tilden's disbarment from amateur courts by the U. S. L. T. A., it has been thought in some quarters that he might be deprived of ranking as Vincent Richards was in 1926, when he turned professional near the end of the season.

Concerning President Collom, the magazine says "it seems pretty well settled" that he will be reelected.

"Until recently there were indications that there would be a rival candidate, a New Yorker. His candidacy appeared to be well launched, with high hopes of success. The latest news indicates that the opposition to Collom's reelection has died out and that he will win in a walk."

California Extending Itself To Make Tech Team Welcome

Peter Pund Declares Every One Is Courteous and Extending Best Wishes.

BY PETER PUND.
Georgia Tech Grid Captain.

Pasadena, Calif., December 24.—(Special.)—There are few places in the world that can show the hospitality the southern people are noted for, and I believe Atlanta is about the most outstanding example. However, since we left Atlanta last Thursday we have been shown such warm and rousing welcomes that we could not help but think of home. All along our way to the coast, wherever our train would stop, there would be a crowd of enthusiasts to wish us luck and encourage us by saying they would be listening in on the game. One old gentleman in particular said, as we stopped in Alpine, Ariz., which is about as far from a football field as any place in the world could possibly be, that "he would be listening in and unless we played good football he was going to tune out."

Warm Welcome.

Everyone out here seems to be with us indirectly, and I have never seen an opponent receive such a warm welcome; no one can do enough for us to make our stay most enjoyable.

The train was a bit late, but with Coot Watkins playing cowboy with a cap pistol, and "Father" Lumpkin throwing firecrackers under anyone who stayed still long enough, everyone was quite awake and showed few signs of being worn out from the long ride. As we came off the train in the Pasadena station, some of the well-known boys as Warner Mizell, "Stumpy" and "Father" were swamped by numerous young ladies seeking signatures. Some of the bunch were very obliging and signed up for everybody whose name had appeared in print in reference to a football score and its outcome.

This pleased the young ladies very much, as running true to form, they did not know the difference.

All Turn in Early.

Everyone turned in early last night to rest up from the long ride and be ready for the regular practices and entertainment that Don Miller so obliging came ahead of us to fix up. The entertainment will be a secondary though until after the game. Everyone realizes that we will have to play a defensive game equal to that of the Notre Dame game, and that our offense will have to click as smoothly as it did in the Vanderbilt game. To get these results we have plenty of hard work to do before we get set for the game. This afternoon we started off in high and though part of the time was taken by the various photographers from Los Angeles and around, the remainder of it was used to get the stiffness from our bodies which Coach Miller did in short order.

During this work-out, many of the frailer members of the squad such as Vance, Maree, Bob Randolph, Harold Rusk and a few others felt rather sick from the atmosphere. It affected everyone to a certain extent, but we will get used to it before the first, and let the university know that we are on the field.

Lecture by Alex.

Tonight a short lecture by Coach Alex is scheduled after which the boys will be loose until 10 in the morning, a bus tour through Los Angeles and other interesting points is on our schedule and from the scenery about Pasadena that was shown us this morning by our two special bus drivers we will be in for some beautiful scenes that will supplement our work at Tech very well.

Though there will be plenty of entertainment for us before and after the game, and though the photographers and supporters have encouraged us with tales of a defeat for California, everyone realizes that they have the biggest of our entire season before us, and no serious thought or preparation will be lacking in our getting ready for the game in which we will meet the toughest opposition that the game has to offer today.

Even Old Man in Arizona Says He Will Tune Off Game If Jackets Lose.

Yellow Jacket Sidelights

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

The Golden Tornado of Georgia Tech, football representatives of the eastern half of the nation, for the New Year's day Tournament of Roses game will spend two hours of Christmas day scrimmaging at Pasadena.

Coach William A. Alexander expects to send the boys through stiff workouts daily until Friday, at least.

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Joe Bennett, the great tackle of the University of Georgia, several years ago, now a resident of California, has organized many southerners of that state into a "Georgia Tech club" and had his followers at the station last night to greet the Atlanta footballers with Tornado yells.

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Thursday, the Tech squad will be guests of moviedom, spending several hours at the studios of Hollywood. A trip is also planned to Mt. Lowe and a visit to the battleship Tennessee will be paid.

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The Tornado squad will practice each afternoon at Rose Bowl while California is planning its workouts at a nearby field.

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A sell-out for the game, which means approximately 70,000 will attend, is forecast. More than 54,000 are reported already sold. This attendance would be a record for the Rose Bowl event.

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The football squad is living in cottages surrounding the Vista del Arroyo hotel, a hostelry overlooking the famous bowl where the game will be played.

Eastern Team In Scrimmage With Veterans

Ernie Nevers on Pick-Up Eleven Which Helps All-Stars Get in Shape.

San Francisco, December 24.—(AP)—Football stars of the past and present donned uniforms today to pit experience if not teamwork against the great eastern squad which is training at Stanford university for the east-west charity game at San Francisco, December 29.

The pick-up eleven which scrimmaged against Coach Andy Kerr's easterners included Ernie Nevers, former all-American fullback; Ed Walker, end; Hal McCreery, center; Fred Swan, guard; Mike Murphy, quarterback, and many others who brought fame to Stanford in earlier days.

All of the plays with which Coach Kerr hopes to snatch victory came in for a workout and the eastern team functioned smoothly throughout. While no intimation has been given as to starting backfields, the one receiving most attention is composed of Harpster, Carnegie Tech, quarterback; Weston, Boston college, and Guest, Lafayette, halfbacks; Holmer, Northwestern, fullback.

The western team coached by Crin E. Hollingbery, of Washington State college, whizzed through a long practice session here today despite rainy weather. Lacking a thoroughly experienced signal caller, Hollingbery has decided to use Dan Allen, former Yale player now with the Olympic club, and "Biff" Hoffman, Stanford fullback. Two backfield combinations are being experimented with. One includes Sims, Stanford, quarterback; Cowan, Sulross, College of Texas, and Horan, Washington State, halfbacks, and Hoffman, fullback. Another features Walker, Texas Tech, quarterback; Speicher, West Coast Army, and Macus, California, halfbacks, and Allen, fullback.

Officials for the game have been named as follows:

Referee, George Varnell, Chicago; umpire, Walter Eckersall, Chicago; field judge, Harry Braddock, Pennsylvania; head linesman, Robert Evans, Milliken.

New York Sun Says Loughran Is Best Champ

Sammy Mandell Also Worthy of Title, Sports Writers Say in Poll.

New York, December 24.—(AP)—The worthiest champions of them all in the boxing world are Tommy Loughran and Sammy Mandell, in the light of the final ranking of leaders of the various weight divisions for 1928 which is published today by the New York Sun.

Loughran not only heads his own light-heavyweight kingdom by a good margin in the Sun's concensus, compiled each year from the votes of 60 newspaper boxing writers in various cities, but his name also tops the leaders in the other classes in the points which reflect the favor of the critics.

The boxing adonis from Philadelphia tallied a total of 596 points out of a possible 600, 10 points being awarded for each first place rating. Next in line is Sammy Mandell, lightweight champion, with 91, while Mickey Walker, middleweight king, is third with 586. Next in order came Tod Morgan, junior lightweight; Izzy Schwartz, flyweight; Jimmy McLarnin, junior welterweight; Jackie Fields, welterweight; Jack Sharkey, heavyweight; Fidel La Barba, bantamweight, and Benny Bass, featherweight.

In the list of 10, three champions were overthrown by the concensus. Andre Routis, featherweight titleholder, running second to Bass; Mushy Callahan being superceded by McLarnin among the junior welterweights, and the inactive Joe Dundee being crowded off the top of the welterweight division by Jackie Fields, of Los Angeles.

Sharkey rolled up the highest point total among the heavyweights, although Jack Dempsey had the most votes for first and second places.

A showing comparable to that of Loughran in impressivenes was made by Mandell, cat-like champion of the 135 pounders, as he had a longer lead over the number two man in his division than any other leaders enjoyed, Joe Glick being second, but far behind. Loughran had the next biggest margin with Leo Lomski rated as second best in the light-heavy class.

Outstanding 1928 Sport Stars

Southerners who led in sports in Dixie or elsewhere during 1928:

Golf—Bobby Jones, Atlanta, winner of the national amateur and runner-up in the national open. Member of the successful Walker cup team.

Marion Turpie, New Orleans, southern women's golf champion.

Watts Gunn, Atlanta, member of the Walker cup team and winner of the southern amateur golf title.

John Oliver, University of Georgia, southern conference golf champion.

Tennis—Bryan Grant, Atlanta, southern amateur tennis champion.

Donald Cram, Vanderbilt university, southern conference tennis champion.

Football—Georgia Tech, southern conference champion and holding a claim to the national title. Tennessee, undefeated but tied once, second in the standing.

University of Chattanooga, holder of the best record in games won and lost lost in the S. I. A. A.

Track and Field—Ed Hamm, Georgia Tech, holder of the world's broad jump record. Also winner of the Olympic in this event.

University of North Carolina, southern conference cross-country championship team.

Robert Young, University of Georgia, winner of the southern conference cross-country meet.

Baseball — Birmingham, Southern association champions.

Asheville, South Atlantic association champions.

Montgomery, Southeastern league champions.

Alabama Polytechnic institute, southern conference title team.

Ty Cobb completed his 24th year of major league baseball.

Boxing—William L. (Young) Stribling, Macon, assumed a position among the leading challengers for Gene Tunney's vacated heavyweight boxing throne.

Basketball—University of Mississippi, southern conference champions. Mississippi college, Southern Intercollegiate Athletic association champions.

Wrestling—University of North Carolina won the southern conference mat crown.

Jones, Strib, Hamm Among Bright Stars

Golden Tornado Draws Nation's Gridlight During Season With Great Showing

BY HORACE C. RENEGAR,
Associated Press Sports Writer.

The star of athletic glory hovered over Dixie as never before in 1928.

Three of the south's sons jumped into national and international favor while a great football team of Georgia Tech made a bid for national supremacy.

It was Robert Tyre Jones, of Atlanta, who brought again to Dixie the American amateur golfing title and who also finished as runner-up for the national open crown. The Atlanta lawyer-linksman also served on the successful Walker cup team with his fellow townsman, Watts Gunn, in the team matches against Great Britain.

Georgia in an all-around way led in the task of bringing wide attention to southern sports. A junior of Georgia Tech, Ed Hamm, of Lonoke, Ark., established a new world's record for the broad jump when he hit within a fraction of 26 feet at the national meet at Boston. He also won the Olympic broad jump event.

Tornado Does Its Share.

The Golden Tornado of Tech swept to the southern conference title, finishing the year unbeaten and untied against all opponents and winning the ivitation to the classic Tournament of Roses.

William L. Stribling, the Macon pugilist, was swept into the boxing forefront as one of the outstanding challengers to Gene Tunney's vacated throne. He also eclipsed the former world record for knockouts during the year when he bowled over his 109th opponent.

Along the smaller fronts, many others were showing class in annexing titles of regional and some instances general interest.

Miss Marion Turpie, youthful New Orleans golfer, won for the second time the southern women's links title and indicated promise of national caliber for the future.

Bryan Grant successfully defended his southern tennis title but met a promising newcomer in Donald Cram, of Nashville, who won the southern conference net title and runner-up to the Dixie amateur honor.

Aggies Best.

In basketball, the University of Mississippi, led by a whirlwind band of basket shooters in Ary Phillips and Selby, marched through the southern conference tournament late in the winter.

The professional baseball honors went to Birmingham in the Southern association, Montgomery in the Southeastern league and Asheville in the South Atlantic association. Many members of the Birmingham club were sold to major league owners.

Although the golfing year was mostly confined to Jones, Gunn and Miss Turpie, a potential star shone forth in youthful Roland Hancock, of Wilmington, N. C. Hancock, a young professional, literally stunned the Olympia fields crowds with his mastery of the iron and wood and came within a shadow of annexing the national open title, faltering only at the finish when he had the crown within his grasp.

The winter golf season also brought forth large and classy fields and handsome prizes. The south central tourney at Hot Springs, the $15,000 LaCorce tournament at Miami, the Florida open at Jacksonville, the north and south open at Pinehurst and the Richmond open were the leading meets for the professionals.

Net Training Camp.

Another sports attraction to come south was the establishing of a training camp at Augusta, Ga., for the American Davis cup team. The squad trained there late in March for its initial contest at Mexico City.

The major league baseball clubs continued to come south for spring training, thirteen of the sixteen teams conditioning in Florida, Louisiana and Georgia.

The track and field tendency was strongly on the upgrade, Galen Elliott, of the University of North Carolina; Snider, of Auburn; Cummings, of Virginia, and others flashing fine form. Snider and Cummings both participated in the Olympics.

The winter meets at New Orleans and the spring and fall meets at Louisville, with the Kentucky derby as the peak, drew their usual large and colorful crowds.

3 Heavyweights Fight at Chicago

Chicago, December 24.—(AP)—Boxing in Chicago perked up, following announcement that three contenders for the heavyweight title have been signed to box here.

Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia, world's light heavyweight champion, has signed with Paddy Harmon, matchmaker of the Chicago Stadium corporation, to meet the best heavyweight obtainable before March 31, while Jack Sharkey, Boston, and Johnny Risko, the bounding Cleveland baker, have signed with Matchmaker Jim Mullen, of the Chicago Coliseum Athletic club.

Risko has signed, Mullen announced, to meet the winner of the match between Joe Sekyra, Dayton, Ohio, and "Cuban Bobby" Brown, Philadelphia, scheduled January 4. Sharkey has agreed to meet anyone in a bout January 18.

Start Second Half Where 1st Ended, Says Coach

Morgantown, W. Va., December 24.—(AP)—Ira E. Rodgers, head coach of football at West Virginia university, is in favor of starting the second half of football games at the point where the first half ends. He said today he would advocate a rule to make the third quarter a continuation of the second period before a meeting of football coaches and athletic directors at New Orleans this week.

JIM CROWLEY WILL REMAIN AT HIS POST

Athens, Ga., December 24.—(AP)—James Crowley, former Notre Dame football star, is to remain as backfield coach at the University of Georgia, George C. Woodruff, former head coach of football institutions and now a member of the athletic council and chairman of the coaching committee, declared today.

WALTER HAGEN INVITES PROS 'ACROSS POND'

Avalon, Santa Catalina, Cal., December 24.—(AP)—Walter Hagen, captain of the American Ryder cup team, today invited professional golfers from all over the country to accompany the team abroad in a wholesale invasion of Scotland, Great Britain, Germany and France.

Professionals who are planning to play in the British open championship in May at Muirfield, Scotland, may travel with the Ryder team, and then continue on to Germany for the German open tournament which will be played at the Berlin Golf club the third week in May. A match has been arranged with a French team in Paris after the German event.

Robert Harlow, Hagen's managers, is making arrangements for the invasion, he said. Harlow, who will precede the Ryder cup team to Scotland, plans to secure houses in Leeds and North Berwick in order to insure proper living conditions and food.

The Ryder matches are scheduled to be played at Leeds April 25 and 26.

ATTEMPT TO EXTORT MONEY BY THREAT ENDS IN ARREST

Fort Thomas, Ky., December 24.—(AP)—An alleged attempt to extort $500 from Frank Moore, Fort Thomas sportsman, yesterday led to the arrest of Charles Urton, 25, who said he was an auditor in a Cincinnati hotel.

The police made public the letter received by Moore, which read as follows: "This is your last warning. There are four people in Cincinnati and I intend to help them. Shapiro kicked in easily. I want you to put $500 in small bills at the Dixie place street car stop before 10 p. m., December 22. Place it one foot from entrance and bury it one foot under ground. Mark spot with heel print.

"If you fail to carry out demand you will never see Christmas for I will kill you." The letter was signed "Racketeer."

Moore turned the letter over to police who concealed themselves near the spot mentioned and arrested Urton after they said he began searching near the car stop. Police said Urton admitted writing the letter in an attempt to "get some easy money."

Urton is scheduled to be given preliminary hearing in police court here tonight. Moore some time ago sued Rogers Hornsby, baseball star, for money he said Hornsby owed him as gambling debts.

The SPORTLIGHT — Grantland Rice

WHAT THEY WERE LOOKING FOR IN THE OLD STOCKING.

TEX RICKARD.

Another Dempsey—smash and hook—
Who never even owned a book.

BOBBY JONES.

Two rounds of ninety-eight that give
A chance to see how duffers live.

JACK DEMPSEY.

A foreign or a home-bred mug
Who rather likes to stand and slug.

ALL THE DUFFERS.

Before our ashes yield to flame
Just one round when we're on our game.

EASTERN FOOTBALL.

"Go west, young man"—they used to say—
"Go west, young man—go west—and stay."

POP WARNER.

Next fall when autumn's russet gleams
I'd like to meet more eastern teams.

SPORT OFFICIALS.

Beyond the call of gold that lures,
At least two perfect simon-pures,

BILL TILDEN.

An automatic fountain pen
That will not spring a leak again.

THEATER REVIEWS

MANDELLS PROVIDE HEADLINE PLACE AT LOEW'S CAPITOL

Clowning of the kind that brings spontaneous laughs is found in the act of William and Joe Mandell, who fill the headline spot on the new vaudeville bill which opened Monday at Loew's Capitol theater. The Mandell brothers are two of the funniest comedians seen here in months and in addition they are acrobats of marvelous ability. They first appear in one of those burlesque acrobatic feats in which one of them gets his foot caught in the others eye, et cetera. They then get down to real work and perform some really marvelous feats. Then the act of Owen McGiveney, Protean artist, is offered, and out come the Mandells again in one of the cleverest burlesques ever seen in Atlanta.

Mr. McGiveney is a finished actor and presents a marvelous act. He plays five different roles in "Bill Sikes" and has provided lighting effects which enable the audience to see him in the wings as he makes his quick changes.

Carlton and Bellew, singers and comedians, stopped the show with the skit "Old Songs Renovated and Repaired." "Paris Creations," a beautifully mounted dance act offered by a company of ten people, also won much approval Monday.

Joan Crawford in "Dream of Love" proves that her success recently was no flash in the pan. She does sterling work in a highly interesting play and is supported by a capable company throughout.

—PAUL STEVENSON.

BACKSTAGE LIFE SHOWN ON SCREEN AT RIALTO THEATER

Eddie Quillen, who can talk, sing and dance, and Lina Basquette, former Ziegfeld Follies beauty, romp away with all the honors in "Show Folks," the new picture at the Rialto. All of the characters known to the theater and the cinema are brought into this picture and the audience is taken behind the scenes and shown just how life is lived there.

Eddie and Lina are the hero and heroine, respectively, but there are many, many others who win favor by their performances, many of them being new to the screen, though old to the stage and circus.

Eddie Peabody and Timblin and Raymond are on the Vitaphone program. Peabody is a noted banjo artist and his offerings are well received. Timblin and Raymond are blackface comedians.

The program is closed with a Christmas feature, "There Is a Santa Claus," a beautiful story in dialogue.

—T. A. S.

KEITH'S GEORGIA PROGRAM PROVIDES CHRISTMAS TREAT

A real Christmas treat in theatrical entertainment is provided patrons of Keith's Georgia theater this week with the presentation of "Mother Machree" on the screen, a magnificent vehicle starring Belle Bennett, Atlanta's own actress, and a vaudeville bill featured by the "Side Kicks."

Belle Bennett, who has built herself a national reputation since she left the stock stage of Atlanta, is seen in her great picture, "Mother Machree," taken from the noted story and song. There scarcely is a human breast that will fail to respond to the powerful and dramatic appeal of "Mother Machree."

A clever and uproariously funny comedy of a soldier's life and love, "Side Kicks," featuring Jack Cameron, is the headliner, followed closely by Ethel Davis, famous musical comedy star, in "Refreshing Song Chatter." The Varieties Dance revue, presented capably and deftly and Ray Vaughan, a whirlwind xylophonist, closes the bill.

The program as a whole is one of the best Atlanta has seen in many weeks.

—F. L.

"KING OF KINGS" IN RETURN SHOWING AT LOEW'S GRAND

The massive and colorful production, "The King of Kings," opened a return engagement at Loew's Grand theater Monday and proved to be as highly entertaining as ever. Here is a picture that should be seen at least one time by every person able to see a show. It is beautifully made, it is based on highlights in the life of The Christ and is offered by one of the biggest casts ever assembled in a motion picture studio. Some of the scenes are of wonderful beauty, being filmed in the technicolor process. With the added effect of sound features, "The King of Kings" becomes the well-nigh perfect spectacle.

—PAUL STEVENSON.

"FORBIDDEN LOVE" OPENS WEEK'S RUN AT METROPOLITAN

"Forbidden Love," featuring Lili Damatia, movieland's latest import from Paris, opened a week's engagement at the Metropolitan Monday. It is a story of a couple drawn together by the "greatest" love, yet kept apart by seemingly insurmountable barriers. However, as usual, love finds a way. Miss Damatia, one of the screen's most beautiful women, shows by her acting that she has something besides beauty.

Harry Langdon, who doesn't need to be identified as a comedian, provides his usual mirth in "Soldier Man."

"Souvenirs" a symphony in color, featuring the Chinese actress, Anna May Wong, proves entertaining and interesting. The Vitaphone features Gil West, widely known comedian. West is as good if not better than when on the stage.

—L. A. F.

DRAMATIC REALISM MARKS "ON TRIAL," HOWARD THEATER

Bringing all the dramatic realism of a stirring court trial to the screen for the first time, "On Trial," current opus at the Howards theater, holds interest for the average theatergoer.

Through Vitaphone, the film is made one of the most realistic ever offered. The story rises from a quiet, even tenor to a great smashing climax when a small child ascends to the witness chair in a crowded courtroom and tells a tale that startles and amazes. This is one of the finest moments of the cinema art.

The drama is brought to the screen with a magnificent pantomimic and speaking cast, including some of the most famous names of the stage and screen.

Certainly, if there is a picture to be found with more entertainment of a new and entertaining nature—despite the fact that it is an old stage play—then that picture surely must be a screen classic.

A delightful program of Vitaphone and Movietone short subjects garnishes the feature picture.

—F. L.

AT THE THEATERS

VAUDEVILLE-PICTURES—

KEITH'S GEORGIA—Five acts; "Mother Machree."
LOEW'S CAPITOL—Five acts; "Dream of Love."

FEATURE PICTURES—

HOWARD—"On Trial."
METROPOLITAN—"Forbidden Love."
RIALTO—"Show Folks."

MOVIES—

ALAMO NO. 2—"Fashion Madness."
CAMEO—"Moran of the Marines."
LOEW'S GRAND—"King of Kings."

NEIGHBORHOOD MOVIES—

DEKALB—"Wild Beauty."
EMPIRE—"Sawdust Paradise."
FAIRFAX—"Half a Bride."
PALACE—"Out of the Ruins."
PONCE DE LEON—"Streak of Luck."
TENTH STREET—"The Escape."

Coming to Erlanger.

The keen interest shown by Atlanta theatergoers in the forthcoming engagement of the Charles L. Wagner Producing company was made evident yesterday at the box office of the Erlanger theater by an unprecedented demand, both by mail and in person, for tickets not only for single performances but for the season as well. The Erlanger box office will remain open throughout the week from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. for the sale of single seats as well as for season reservations. Tickets may also be had at Phillips & Crew Piano Co.

Cameo.

Richard Dix is at his best in the happy-go-lucky role he portrays in "Moran of the Marines," showing today at the Cameo theater. While he has his serious moments his ability to handle the laughs makes "Moran" one of his finest to date. Ruth Elder, the pretty aviatrix of trans-Atlantic fame, makes her professional motion picture debut in this picture as the leading lady.

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LOOK AT THESE!
"SIDE KICKS"
A Few Joyous "Moments"
ETHEL DAVIS
In
"Refreshing Song Chatter"
RAY VAUGHN
"King of Syncopation"
"VARIETIES"
Dance Revue

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A Merry Christmas
WHAT ROMANCE!!!
Joan Crawford
Nils Asther
AILEEN PRINGLE
IN
'DREAM OF LOVE'
Directed by Fred Niblo
The Man Who Made "Ben Hur"
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture
ON THE STAGE:
WM. & JOE MANDELL
"Quiet Please"
OWEN McGIVENEY
A Protean Art
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One of the Publix Theatres
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Sports World Forgets Stars Who Just Missed Being Kings

BY ALAN J. GOULD,
Associated Press Sports Editor.

New York, December 24.—(AP)—Before the old year runs its course, something should be said on behalf of a few of the gallant efforts that fell a trifle short of the main mark. It's the ancient custom to hail the winner. Often the runner-up was just a shade or two short of the top but he usually is consigned to oblivion nevertheless.

Golf has an exception in Bobby Jones, a headliner as winner or runner-up but can you remember Roland Hancock? He came within a stroke of tying Jones and Johnny Farrell for the open championship last June at Olympia fields. In fact, the young North Carolina professional had the title in his grasp with only two holes to go, only to waver and fall short as the big crowd and the strain affected him at the same time. He was within a shot of furnishing the year's golfing sensation but they forgot him quickly after that. . . .

Barbuti and Ball.

Eight inches or less separated Ray Barbuti from Jimmy Ball, of Canada, in the Olympic 400-meter final, with Ball moving faster at the finish, but this thin margin was the difference between one great triumph for the U. S. A. and a complete shutout on the track at Amsterdam. You don't hear much about Ball now but if he had started his final sprint a little earlier it would be quite another story to recall.

Columbia's great varsity crew, champions of 1927, joined the runners-up in the background this year while the victor's spoils went to California. Yet there was only a three-quarter length margin between the two shells after a heart-breaking, as well as record-breaking pull at Poughkeepsie. It took the fastest four miles old man river has ever seen to keep these Columbians from repeating.

Golf May Get Surprise.

The pro golf firmament may get a surprise in 1929 from young Horton Smith, the Missouri star. He already has furnished one as a parting shot for 1928 in capturing the Avalon tournament on the Pacific coast from Walter Hagen and a flock of other aces.

Smith seems headed for the main championship flight. He was 13 strokes back of Farrell and Jones at the windup of the national open at Chicago last June but he reached the semi-finals of the P. G. A. tournament later in Baltimore. He was one of Al Espinosa's victims in that event but displayed his mettle by staging a comeback that almost overhauled his rival in the afternoon round. Smith was 7 down after the first 18 holes but cut there holes from this margin with a brilliant 33 for the outgoing nine of the afternoon, only to have Espinosa go wild again and win by 6 and 5.

Few Other Stars.

Horton Smith, Junior Coen, Frank Wykoff, Red Cagle and Paavo Nurmi are a few of the stars of sport who will be closely watched as they carry the 1928 campaign over into 1929.

If Missouri has a golf star to be shown in Smith, it also has a bright tennis prospect in Coen, protege of Big Bill Tilden, and perhaps the outstanding youngster developed in American tennis ranks since Vincent Richards. Much of future Davis cup hopes may be built around the slim Kansas City youth.

Wykoff was the sprint sensation at home last summer. Youth and inexperience kept him from Olympic heights but experienced coaches expect him to develop into a world's champion.

Cagle, after three great years at West Point, will be back for a last fling on the gridiron, as captain of the 1929 Army array and with an all-American reputation to uphold.

Nurmi again is the main figure on an American indoor track season after a three-year interval. The phantom Finn returns with only one of his old rivals, Willie Ritola, apparently ready to renew the foot-racing argument. Of the runners who looked at Paavo's flying heels in his first American indoor race in 1925, Lloyd Hahn has withdrawn from competition for the winter. Joie Ray has turned pro while Jimmy Connolly and Walter Higgins are out of the picture. The four best mile runners in America couldn't keep up with Nurmi three years ago and none of them will be around to welcome him back.

Chicago To Get New Race Track

Chicago, December 24.—(AP)—Another race track for the Chicago metropolitan district was announced today. It will be erected on the north side, on the newly opened Waukegan road and will cover approximately 200 acres.

Backers of the project are A. C. Thompson, president of a large Chicago mortgage bond company, Chicago manufacturers and sportsmen.

The new plant will give the Chicago metropolitan six race tracks. In addition to the new one they are: Lincoln Fields, Hawthorne, Arlington Park, Washington Park and the Aurora track.

Work on the new plant, which will care for 25,000 is to start at once, Thompson said.

A Request

BY WALTER TRUMBULL.
(Copyright North American Newspaper Alliance and The Atlanta Constitution.)

Ere from the north your reindeer
clatter,
Bringing a cargo new,
Santa, there is a certain matter
We would discuss with you.

While it is true we find most pleasant
Any small gift you bring,
This time we feel a useful present
Would be the nicest thing.

Santa, if you could bring a putter,
One that would do its stuff,
All of the thanks a man could utter
Wouldn't be half enough.

A sliceless driver would spare us tension,
But, as you jingle by,
If you're out of the things we mention,
Leave us an alibi.

Yellow Jackets Get Down To Work For Game With Bears

All Players Reported O.K. Following Trip

Work Is Light on First Day But Becomes Harder During Week.

BY DICK HAWKINS.

Hotel Vista Del Arroyo, Pasadena, Calif., December 24.—Tomorrow is Christmas and the Golden Tornado of Georgia Tech has finished its first day of preparation for the battle with the Bears on week from tomorrow. Over on Occidental field across the beautiful city of Pasadena the Golden Bears had their third workout since their arrival, and for at least two hours this afternoon no player on either squad realized that tomorrow is Christmas.

Santa Claus was not half as important as their coaches today, and signals and formations were more in mind than presents to be sent or received. The Christmas spirit has not been forgotten, but the spirit of football has cast a shadow across the limelight that even Old Saint Nick fails to dispense.

This whole city is football mad. All of California is looking past Christmas to the "big game," and, from all appearances, a goodly share of California will be in the Rose Bowl New Year's day.

Many Photographers.

This afternoon the Jackets worked for the cameramen. There were first-string and second-string photographers. There were all-American photographers and scrub photographers doing their work at the Rose Bowl, where the great Tornado from Georgia Tech was working out.

Even Bill Fincher hauled out his pocket camera and joined the chorus and when Big Bill starts photographing you may be sure the fever is bad. Coach Alex turned his squad over to the photographers for nearly half of the practice period. They "shot" the boys in formations and they picked out the individuals from the squad to get them in action. The local papers for the next few days are going to look like family albums of Georgia Tech.

While the pictures were being taken the boys were left to their own devices and they gamboled on the green like a lot of lambs. They wrestled about the turf and otherwise demonstrated the fact thet they have been on a cho-choo train for something like four days with no outlet for their physical effervescence.

Practice Starts.

After the photographers had finished their funny work Coach Alex sent his "California" team to one end of the field under the direction of Coach Robinson, where they practiced the enemy plays in preparation for scrimmage and took his regulars to the other end of the vast area to run dummy scrimmage on offense. Most of the time was spent in running pass plays, but Stumpy, Mizell and Lumpkin took their turns at toting the apple and if the rarified air had any effect on the ambition of the boys it was not evident today.

Frank Speer, star tackle, who is ineligible for this game, was working with the scrubs under Captain Robinson today and seemed to be enjoying the activity, but he could not hide his chargin at being sent to the wrong end of the field. He will not be reinstated in time to play in the classic, however.

All In Fun.

All during the afternoon the boys were clowning about and the practice failed to assume a serious aspect even in the minds of the coaches, but this will all be changed within a couple of days. The stadium was left open this afternoon and everyone came in to watch the work. This will also be changed when the scrimmage starts. After tomorrow nobody will be allowed in the gates but southern newspaper men and real work will begin. It is a bit hard right now to realize that these members of the Golden Tornado will suffer any effects from this invigorating climate, but they all say the heat will get them. Time will tell the story.

Though there was no formally arranged trip for the boys this morning they spent half of the day before Christmas looking over the beauties of Pasadena as best they could by means of rubber-neck busses, foot parties and private cars. After a half day of looking about they all gave up the matter as a bad job. They will continue to see as many of the wonders of this fairyland country as possible, but all realize that it will be impossible to see them all in the short space of a few days.

Picture City.

Pasadena is a picture city under normal conditions, is a chapter out of a book right at this Christmas season. Every evergreen tree in the city is lighted for Yuletide and the downtown streets are one mass of gaudy banners proclaiming the coming of Saint Nicholas. The curbs are lined with thousands of grandstand seats erected to hold the huge crowds that will come from all over California for the famous Tournament of Roses.

The weather thus far has been ideal. During the middle of the day all the visitors may be wandering about the Vista grounds in shirt sleeves and the air is bracing as it sweeps down from the snow-capped peaks across the arroyo. After breakfast this morning all the members of the Golden Tornado took their siestas on the spacious lawns in front of their two bungalows. They were in rare good humor and to all outward appearances, in rare good health. The air and general atmosphere are the type that bring about alert faculties and if the thermometer doesn't go on a rampage it will not be any hotter for football practice and the game than it is for half of Tech's games at home.

The big Rose Bowl is almost within a stones throw of the Vista Del Arroyo and the players have but a short five-minute ride from their cottages to the dressing rooms at the stadium. This afternoon the Tornado worked in the bowl and will do so each alternating day hereafter. On the days that California uses the bowl Coach Alexander will take his charges to Occidental college stadium. From the cottages to the stadium is less than a mile, and the boys walk down each day before practice and change clothes in the huge dressing rooms there.

It seems very little like the day before Christmas here now, and few of the boys seem to realize that Old Santa is on the day down from the North Pole. The hotel management each year loads a Christmas tree with gifts for the members of the visiting team, and that party is scheduled to take place tomorrow night. This event is always one of the high spots of the trip, and is looked forward to with certain eagerness by all the players as well as the visitors.

Pleasures Provided.

Before the week is out the advance work of Coach Don Miller will bear fruit. He has made arrangements to take members of the squad to the top of Mount Lowe, where they can indulge in old-fashioned snow battles within a few short miles of the semi-tropical city and on other days they will be taken down to the bay to eat lunch on a battleship as guests of the navy. On still another morning they will take the usual trip to Hollywood to watch the inside workings of a moving picture studio. There will not be an idle moment for the players and Coach Alex's greatest job will be to keep the boys from doing the rounds too much. Everyone in Pasadena seems to make it his or her personal duty to see that the squad is entertained and as a result there is more on the program than can ever be attended to in the time available. The California Bears are already in the midst of hard scrimmage, at least three days ahead of the Jackets who will not start strenuous work before Wednesday. The consensus of opinion among sports writers and coaches in this country who have seen the Bears in action this year is that Tech will meet a mighty defensive team when the Bears parade on the New Year's but that the offensive of the big team is nothing to write back home about. Thus far in scrimmage the charges of Coach Nibs Price have flashed nothing but straight running plays. This is rather surprising to the coast experts who looked for the Bear mentor to work out a host of new defensive strokes for the big game. He is leaving his defensive entirely alone this far and working almost exclusively on offense. He is likely to need it before the first day of 1929 is over.

Greetings From the Gang

From Us to You

PASADENA, CAL., December 24.—We're in a strange land and a long way from home. But it gives us a comfortable sort of feeling to know that we send back to you our wish for the merriest of Christmases and most prosperous and happiest of New Year's. May 1929 treat you as well as 1928 has treated the sports world. —DICK HAWKINS.

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RANTING along the trail of sports during the topsy-turvy year of 1928 we have had our ups and downs just as you and Mrs. Murphy's boy have had. It seems, however, that we have managed to come through it all quite safely. There have been times when we were guilty of mis-informing you through the public prints, but that's something for which we will be forced to ask your kind indulgence.

It has come again that time of the year when it takes you 15 minutes to walk one block; when you run into some person with an armful of bundles, scatter them over the sidewalk, and after you have helped him pick them up, he forgets all about wanting to punch you in the nose and says: "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

"Them's our sentiments." —BEN COTHRAN.

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I'M THE fellow who writes the bad heads over the stories. I'm the man who reads the copy wrong and cuts the good stories and fills a column with stuff you don't care anything about and wouldn't read even if you did. I'm the gentleman—one of the silent partners in this sports firm—who gets the wrong heads over the wrong stories and generally messes the sports page six days a week—I'm off the other twenty-four hours. But all that can't keep me from intruding here with a bit of pleasantry—wishing you as happy a Christmas and New Year as I have had serving you this past year—my first on The Constitution.

—D. A. HALLMAN.

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EVERYBODY is wishing everybody a merry Christmas and all that blah but our greeting to you is sincere. Have a merry Christmas and happy and prosperous New Year if you can because they are hard to find these times. —CLARENCE NIXON.

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WITH the closing of another year just a block off, and with "Old St. Nick" with us again we feel that we should wish everyone happiness and prosperity for the coming New Year, so ending up this column I would like to add my wishes to the readers of The Constitution. A merry Christmas and a much merrier New Year. —SAM COX.

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JOHN FARRELL COMING SOUTH THIS FRIDAY

New York, December 24.—(AP)—Johnny Farrell's 1929 golfing campaign which he hopes will carry him to his second consecutive national open championship gets under way Friday when he is to start south for a winter of instructing and occasional tournament playing, he said today.

The Beau Brummel king of the country's golf has mapped out a moderate schedule of competition which will enable him to keep his hand in without danger of over-golfing. His first tournament appearance in Florida will be in the Miami open, January 4 and 5, and he plans to play in most of the other major professional and open tournaments in that state in the next three months.

For the second year Johnny will serve as professional at St. Augustine, together with his brother, Jimmy. While there Johnny intends to shoot a few holes every day. He looks upon the leisurely pace of golf played for fun as good preparation for a tournament campaign calculated to bring him to his peak later in the season when the big shots such as the national open come along. Only John J. McDermott and Willie Anderson have been able to win the premier crown in successive years and Johnny has high hopes of becoming the third to accomplish it.

Several other New York professionals are preparing for the march southward, the number leaving this week including Joe Turnesa, runner-up to Bobby Jones for the open crown two years ago, and his brothers, Mike and Phil.

Father and Son Tourney Ended

Pinehurst, N. C., December 24.—(AP) J. D. Chapman and Richard Chapman, of Greenwich, Conn., won the seventh annual father and son golf tournament of Pinehurst Country club today, succeeding last year's title winners, Sheppard and Eugene Homans, Englewood, N. J., who did not enter the event this year.

The Chapmans whacked out a fine round of 75 over the number two championship course, having an outward nine of 37 strokes and coming back in 38.

In the net competition, in which William Wilson, York Harbor, Maine, and W. Charlton Becker, of Philadelphia, N. Y., acted as handicappers, the first prize went to A. S. Higgins and C. K. Higgins, of Yonkers, N. Y., with a card of 92-24-68. They were a stroke back of the Chapman pair, which had a tally of 75-8-67, but could take only one trophy, that of their gross score.

For second place in the nets there was a tie beteen C. M. and Jack Rudel, of Montreal, with 84-17-70, and Tom and R. G. Morrison, Pittsburgh, were the only other team besides the champions to break 80.

The field of 17 teams provided some extremely interesting golf. Youngest of the juniors was Ted Scofield, 8, of Stanford, Conn., with Jimmy Blackburn, 10, Pittsburgh, runner-up for juvenile honors.

Hockey Game Changed.

New York, December 24.—(AP)—The National Hockey league game between the New York Americans and Ottawa Senators, scheduled for Ottawa next Saturday, has been shifted to New York. President Frank Calder has approved the transfer to Madison Square Garden, where the game will be played for the benefit of the west side neighborhood boys.

Master Minds Of Bear Team Outstanding

California "Board of Strategy" Includes Leading Names of Grid Vets.

Los Angeles, December 24.—The growling Bears from the University of California won't lack for headwork when they tackle Georgia Tech on New Year's day. As if the nible and agile brains of Lee Eisan, star quarterback, aren't enough, consider, then, this imposing array of talent labled the "Board of Strategy."

First and foremost is Clarence "Nibs" Price, the much-maligned head coach, who rode over two years of criticism into an undefeated collegiate season this year. Grouped around him are Clindt Evans, now assistant coach, who used to pilot the frosh teams when Andy Smith was in his prime. Dr. Albert Boles, line coach, has been at California since time immemorial. Dan McMillan assists him. Brick Mitchell, frosh coach, scouted the Ramblin' Wreck against Georgia, and has been bubbling over with information and tears ever since.

Trainer Praised.

And then, to add to this, Brick Muller, two-time all-American end, and Fritz Coltrin, captain and tackle, from last year have been called into action, and have joined the consulting board.

And all this, plus Charley Volz, who never gets his name into the papers, but whose name is a by-word with every athlete who ever wore the blue and gold of California. Charley Volz has been the trainer of every California athletic team for 23 years. Consider his record:

1. Won three consecutive I. C. A. A. A. championships in 1921-22-23.
2. Football teams were undefeated for five consecutive years in 1920-21-22-23-24.
3. Won four consecutive coast conference basketball championships in 1924, 1925, 1926 and 1927.
4. Won intercollegiate tennis championships in both singles and doubles last year.
5. Won ten consecutive races, including the Olympic championships, with a crew considered the best in history.

Charley Volz didn't coach any of those teams, but he was trainer for each and every squad, and a lot of the credit for their success goes to his ability to keep bones, muscles and tendons in working order.

Wrigley's Hobby Proves Expensive; Drops $6,000,000

BY PAUL R. MICKELSON.

Chicago, December 24.—(AP)—William Wrigley, Jr., is a man with a $6,000,000 hobby.

Wrigley, who built one of America's largest fortunes on a stick of chewing gum, has perhaps the most expensive hobby in the world. It is baseball.

Six million dollars has William Wrigley, Jr., invested in this hobby through ownership of three baseball clubs, the Chicago Cubs, the Los Angeles Pacific Coast league club and the Reading Internationals. Yet he admits he has never banked a cent on his investment for himself.

He wants just one return—a thrill. And he hopes to get his biggest thrill next season by cheering his Cubs to a National league pennant. Not since 1918 have the Cubs won a pennant, but with Rogers Hornsby in their lineup, Wrigley visions the prize all but won.

Postponing a business conference, Wrigley, a husky man with a perpetual overflow of enthusiasm, told the Associated Press of his dream for a pennant, why he loves baseball, why he gets such a thrill out of it and why he thinks it is the greatest sport.

"I have approximately $6,000,000 invested in baseball, but I wouldn't get out of it for $60,000,000 because I love the game and because it supplies me with thrills every time I watch a game," he said. "While I have never received a cent for myself from baseball, I have received thrills that money cannot buy. And think of the fun millions of other people get out of that game!

"My ambition, naturally, is to have the Cubs win the National league pennant next year. And I believe we have got the goods this time, barring injuries to two or three of our best players.

"Let the critics condemn Hornsby if they want to. I believe he has been sinned against more than he has sinned. I think Rogers Hornsby is not only the greatest hitter in baseball—greater even than Babe Ruth the figures will show—but also that he is one of the cleanest men and one of the greatest characters in baseball. Rogers Hornsby wants only one thing on the diamond. That is victory. It cost me almost a half million dollars in money and players to get Rogers. But he is worth it."

"Nothing can stop me from seeing a baseball game that I can help. Last summer, I turned down bank directors' meetings to watch baseball games."

Wrigley likes fast games, but he would rather see a game end 4 to 3 than 1 to 0.

"A pitcher's battle is a treat for some people," he said, "but personally I like to see them clip that apple.

As owner of the Cubs, Wrigley likes to remain in the background as much as possible.

"I can see nothing but a bright future for baseball," Wrigley concluded. "It is getting greater every year. Better baseball is being played and a better sportsmanship prevails. I'm in the game as long as I live."

Horween Undecided About His Business

Chicago, December 24.—(AP)—Arnold Horween is undecided whether to return to Harvard as football coach or to devote all his time to business, his father, Isadore Horween, has revealed.

The elder Horween is president and his son treasurer of a Chicago tanning company and the latter may decide to quit coaching for that business, the elder Horween said.

Coach Horween is on a honeymoon trip in Jamaica.

Greetings and What Not

ANOTHER Christmas has made its appearance—the nineteen hundred and twenty-eighth one in history—and for the past several of these it has been the custom of the staff of national sports experts corresponding for The Constitution, to add its greetings to those of the local department.

The local sports staff welcomes the custom, as it helps to fill the columns of this page on a day when news is scant; the telegraph agencies applaud gaily—the more greetings the more tolls; the writers themselves think enough of voicing the season pleasantries to do it without charge. As for the public—read the greetings or not, as you like.

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GRANTLAND RICE, nationally known sports writer, and reckoned one of the outstanding experts in the country, addresses his telegram to Dick Hawkins. Hawkins being absent, the telegram was opened by a member of the staff.

"Christmas greetings and best luck to you and the bunch."

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WALTER TRUMBULL, sports editor of the North American Newspaper Alliance, flings a blunch of roses Georgiaward.

"Citizens of a state which can present such a golfer as Bobby Jones; baseball player such as Ty Cobb; track man such as Hamm; and a football team such as Georgia Tech do not appear to need much in the way of good wishes. Nevertheless, I offer the readers of The Constitution my best wishes for a merry, happy Christmas and an interesting and prosperous New Year."

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GEORGE KIRKSEY, sports writer for the United News, adds his sentiments as follows:

"The best Christmas present I can think of for Old Kris Kringle to bring Atlanta sport fans is a victory for Georgia Tech over California New Year's day. Come on Tech!"

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ALAN J. GOULD, known the country over as sports editor of the Associated Press, telegraphs:

"Mighty glad to join again in extending my best wishes to The Constitution and its readers for another big year. Bobby Jones, as usual, has given Atlanta something to cheer about for 1928 in addition to Tech's Tornado and Ed Hamm, two other champions I have had the pleasure of seeing add to the south's growing sports prestige."

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W. O. M'GEEHAN, sports writer for the New York Herald-Tribune and The Atlanta Constitution, pauses from grinding out "Down the Line" articles to rush the following wire:

"Greetings to the readers of The Atlanta Constitution for whom Frank L. Stanton, the greatest lyric poet ever produced in the United States, used to write, and who if he was alive could best express the spirit of the season."

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WESTBROOK PEGLER, writer for the Chicago Tribune and The Constitution, adds a greeting with a pessimistic tinge:

"Merry Christmas to my reader if any."

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ROBERT EDGREN, nationally known prize fight expert, who has written more on figures of the squared ring than all the Shakespeare professed to have been read by the late lamented Eugene Tunney, wires:

"Heartiest greetings to all our sports readers and wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year in which we will enjoy even better sports than in the past, and may hope to see more teams as gallant as the Georgia Tech eleven which will give California the battle of the football year at Pasadena on New Year's day."

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W. W. ROPER, football coach at Princeton, who writes for The North American Newspaper Alliance and The Atlanta Constitution, sends his lines:

"Best wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year to The Atlanta Constitution and its many readers. May 1929 be a bigger and better year in sports than 1928."

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TOMMY LOUGHRAN, world's light-heavyweight champion, contender for the title vacated by Tunney, and correspondent of The Constitution, voices the following sentiments:

"May I, through The Constitution, extend my very warmest Christmas greetings to all my friends in Atlanta and wish them the most prosperous New Year they've ever had. In the coming twelve months for myself I can only promise I will do my best to vindicate your support by winning the heavyweight championship of the world."

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VINCENT RICHARDS, professional tennis champion of the world, and writer for The Constitution, sends:

"Merry Christmas, happy New Year to you all. Here's hoping for another big season of professional tennis."

Mercer To Play 10 Games in '29

Macon, Ga., December 24.—(AP)—Ten games, one more than the Bears played this year, have been scheduled for Mercer university's 1929 varsity football team, the Bears being slated to open their home season with Duke university, recently admitted to the Southern conference. University of Chattanooga, S. I. A. A. champions, and Southern college, of Florida, are newcomers on the schedule which also includes one open date to be filled later. Oglethorpe will be played in Atlanta instead of Macon and the Bears will play four home games.

September 28.—Duke university in Macon.
October 5—Presbyterian college in Clinton, S. C.
October 12—Birmingham-Southern in Birmingham, Ala.
October 19—Howard in Macon.
October 26—University of Chattanooga in Macon.
November 2—Open date.
November 9—Rollins college in Macon.
November 16—The Citadel in Savannah.
November 23—Oglethorpe in Atlanta.
November 30—Wake Forest in Asheville, North Carolina.
December 7—Southern college in Tampa, Florida.

Five Fighters Named by Tex To Seek Title

Promoter Says Some New Man May Crop Up Before Summer Bouts Are Past.

BY FRANK GETTY,
United News Sports Editor.

New York, December 24.—(United News.)—Five heavyweight boxers were named today by Tex Rickard as participants in the elimination tournament of 1929, which is to start with a bout at Miami Beach the last week in February.

"Gene Tunney's successor should be found among these five," said the promoter. The heavyweights named were:

Jack Sharkey, of Boston.
Young Stribling, of Georgia.
Paulino Uzcudun, of Spain.
Tom Heeney, of New Zealand.
Jack Dempsey.

Rickard said that the contest for the Tunney-Muldoon trophy, symbolic of the heavyweight championship of the world, was not necessarily limited to the above, but added that in his opinion these five men were the class of the field.

"Some young feller may come along who'll have to be given consideration," Tex admitted. "But, shucks, you can't make a heavyweight champion in a year or two. It takes a long time."

The first "semi-final" bout of the elimination tournament will take place late in February at a dog track at Miami Beach in which the promoter is interested. One of the contestants will be Stribling. That much is definite.

Strib's Opponent.

"Stribling's opponent will be either Paulino or Sharkey," said Tex. "I ain't ready right now to say which."

The best guess is that it will be Sharkey who faces the Georgian in the ring at Miami Beach. Rickard has been unable to complete negotiations with the Lithuanian, who has been detained in Boston by legal proceedings and so unable to come to New York to close the deal for his services. The promoter will leave for Florida Wednesday night, and if he has not arranged matters with Sharkey by that time, further negotiations will be carried on at long range.

Paulino, who is at Cali, Colombia, preparing to fight old Jack Renault for the championship of that country on Christmas day, has wired Rickard agreeing to meet Stribling in February if Sharkey backs out.

This accounts for the first three men named for the elimination proceedings. As for Tom Heeney, Tex points out that the New Zealand blacksmith beat a number of heavyweights and held others to draws on his way to a final beating at the hands of Gene Tunney last July.

"He's entitled to a chance on his record," the promoter insisted.

What About Dempsey?

Jack Dempsey remains an unknown quantity, Rickard admitted.

"But if he decides to return, I'd take him against any of the rest," he added.

In which Tex spoke a mouthful.

Dempsey is expected to confer with Rickard at Miami Beach, January 1. The former champion may accept employment as a figure head and drawing card around the dog track.

The promoter is ranking the country's boxers in other divisions as well as the heavyweight class, and expects to make an interesting announcement early in the year. His opinion of the middleweights may occasion no little surprise.

Rene de Vos, of Belgium, and Ace Hudkins, of Nebraska, the two leading contenders, meet at Madison Square Garden next Friday night. It has been said that the winner of that bout may be matched to meet Mickey Walker for the title. The fact is that the winner of Friday's fight may become middleweight champion. Walker, Tex believes, will not box again at 160 pounds.

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Inside Drab Police Station

BY ELMO HAMBY.

IT'S Christmas!

A mighty melody, or a dull threnody for the pitiful weak who fight life and law and love.

And those who spend Christmas eve in a prison cell, what think they?

One who misses cleanly a six-foot doorway as he enters police headquarters with the assistance of a patrolman walks more or less up to the latticed cage and calmly leans his elbow heavily upon the station lieutenant's window shelf.

This chap didn't know Lieutenant Cleve Hudson. That's evident. A cold stare from the lieutenant. Cold enough to sober anybody up.

Lieutenant Hudson gazes quietly into the man's eyes.

"Tired?" he inquires casually, easily and completely nonchalantly. But you should have heard that tone of voice It would sober Rip Van Winkle out of his famous 20-year drunk.

The new applicant sobers—and how!

Straightening up quickly, he removes his elbows just as a "Merry Christmas" echoes from outside.

"Christmas?" he says a little confusedly. "Well, I'll be cussed; it is Christmas, isn't it? Gee, I hate that. You know I'm supposed to be Santa Claus tonight. The son's 7, but the girl's 9. Mother died three years ago. Reckon it'll be about heart-busting for the girl when, and perhaps the last Santa Claus visit she'll have. They find out about the gag early, these days."

"Yeh?" the lieutenant answers, and he kinda shuffles the paper around on the desk. "Got a couple of kids, eh? Hm-m-m-m, you're a funny kind of father, aren't you? Run off and leave the kids and get lit up on this white lightning."

"I know," the fellow, now pale and completely sober, replies, "put me in a cell. I don't ever deserve freedom after this."

"Yeh?" the lieutenant answers again, and you can see he's kinda thinking, like. "Where do you live?" he thunders suddenly.

The man gives a nice residential address.

"Well," the lieutenant reaches for his hat. "Drag your carcass on out here. I'll take you home. You ain't worth it yourself, but I can't afford to let those kids get all busted up."

And so the ex-hardboiled lieutenant and the ex-hardboiled drunk go out together.

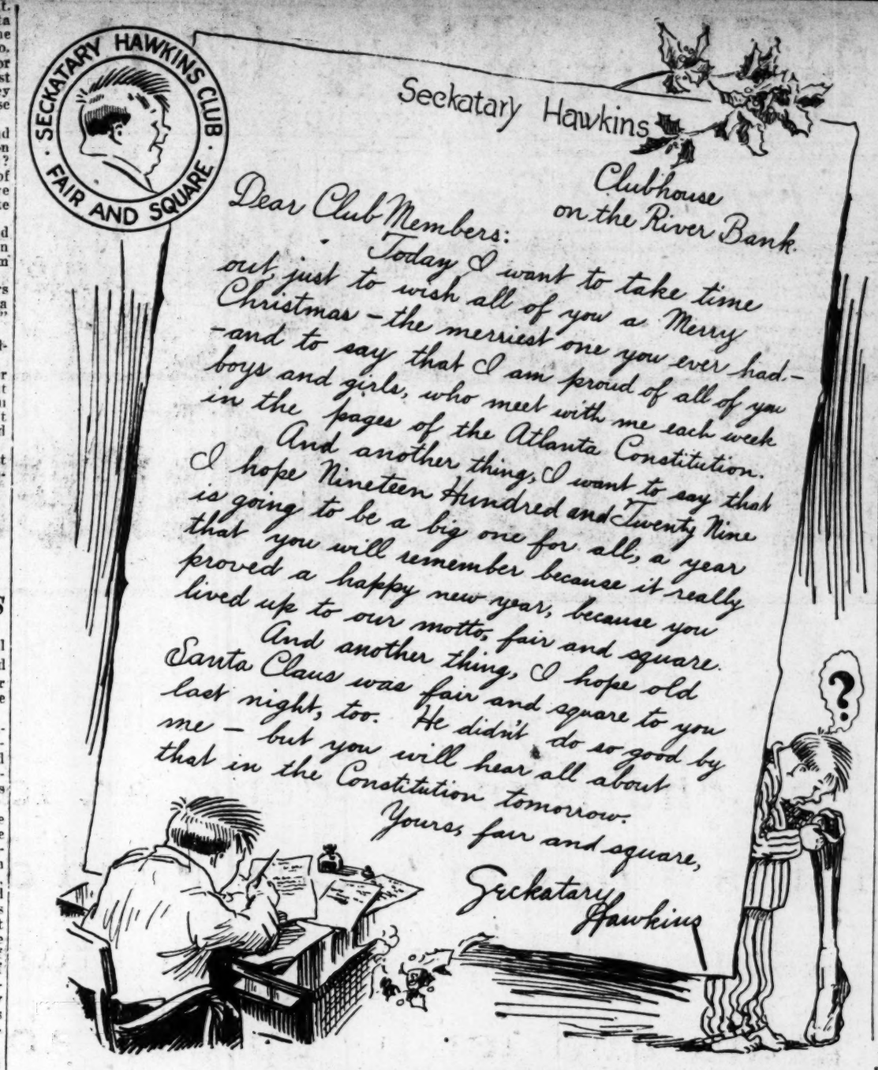
For, after all, you know—
It's Christmas!

CARDINALS VISIT POPE AND EXTEND YULE GREETINGS

Rome, Ga., December 24.—(AP)—All the cardinals resident in Rome called upon Pope Pius today to present their Christmas greetings, in accordance with century-old tradition.

The pontiff, who this year completed 50 years of his ministry, touched on the illness of King George and the apparent averting of hostilities between Paraguay and Bolivia in his address to the cardinals.

Of King George the pope said: "We have been afraid and prayed for the life of a sovereign who came so courteously to visit us here, a sovereign in whose empire, the largest in the world, so many millions of Catholics live and prosper in all forms of a Catholic's life, as the eucharistic congress at Australia so recently has shown. We have feared and prayed for the life of this sovereign who has shown himself so well disposed and benevolent towards all these Catholics, and now Divine providence seems to confirm us in our hope of his early return to perfect health."



GANG OF VANDALS STRIPS CHRISTMAS TREE OF LIGHTS

Mrs. H. A. Pendergraph, 1148 Piedmont avenue, worked long and hard during the last few days to prepare her living tree for Christmas. She had read in The Constitution how others had pledged to help make this Christmas the merriest ever and she wanted to do her best to radiate the good cheer of her household out into the neighborhood.

Mrs. Pendergraph had to rush her work to get it finished in time to light it Sunday night. But she succeeded and early Sunday afternoon the tree in her front yard was ablaze with multicolored lights and the center of attraction in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Pendergraph turned out the lights at 11 o'clock Sunday night.

When she awakened Monday morning and looked out she was greeted by a tragic sight. Vandals had entered her yard and cut the wires on the tree, mutilated the globes and in one fell swoop wrecked everything she had done to help push the Christmas spirit.

Needless to report, Mrs. Pendergraph was deeply displeased and vows woe be unto those who destroyed her tree if she learns their identity.

Husband Is Held To Grand Jury In Canton Slaying

Canton, Ohio, December 24.—(AP)—Wiubur O. Heldman, Lorain furnace salesman, will be held to the grand jury for further investigation of his account of the deaths of his young wife and Vernard E. Fearn, Canton coal dealer, it was decided by authorities today.

Previous to the announcement, Heldman had been subjected to nine hours of questioning in an attempt to break down his original story that his wife, Margaret, committed suicide after having confessed to him that she was responsible for the shooting to death of Fearn. No charges will be filed until later, Prosecutor Henry W. Harter announced.

The next regular grand jury session will be held early in January and it is probable that the case will be taken up at that time. All of the witnesses who have appeared so far will in the investigation be called to testify and their testimony will determine the course to be taken, Harter said.

Catarrh Favors Flu, Colds, Coughs and Croup

Find a man, woman or child who is afflicted with chronic catarrh of the nose and its connecting air passages and you will always find a patient who is most susceptible to more serious diseases. Why? Science explains that catarrh interferes with natural breathing, thus preventing proper oxygenation and purification of the blood by the lungs and also absolutely prevents restful, refreshing sleep. Catarrh is a constant drain upon the nutrition of the body, making the patient weak and thereby susceptible to all germ infections such as colds, flu, pneumonia, etc.

Your physician will tell you that catarrh is a local condition, not a systemic disease. You must fight it constantly with a local remedy that reaches the spot. Of the many remedies that have been tested for the relief of catarrh, none has given such uniformly successful results to the physician or attained such popular favor as the prescription of Dr. Runion, known to your druggist as Runion's White Wonder Salve. Applied to the nostrils, morning and night, "White Wonder" gives quick and most delightful relief. Clean, greaseless and absolutely stainless, White Wonder is a perfect example of the finest pharmaceutical art—a joy and comfort to everyone who suffers with nasal catarrh.

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Christmas Day Will Be Clear, Forecast Says

A fine, fair Christmas day is on schedule for Atlanta according to the forecast of C. F. von Herrmann, head

of the local United States weather bureau, who says that rising temperatures are indicated and that the few clouds which might be on hand won't be enough to bother anybody. "The weather should be ideal," was the way he described it.

Temperatures Monday ranged from a minimum of 31 up to 46 and today's low and high are expected to be 40 and 55. All of Georgia and the rest of the cotton states will enjoy fine weather, Mr. von Herrmann said.

Chest Agencies Bring Christmas Cheer to Needy

Weeks of effort by the Atlanta Community Chest and its relief societies to make sure that in no home in Atlanta will this be a bleak and empty Christmas day was said Monday night to have been crowned with success.

Every needy family of which there was a record has been remembered, and through one channel or another supplied with the necessities of a merry Christmas, it was said at the office of the Social Service exchange, the heart of the Community Chest organization.

The service of the Community Chest in respect of Christmas bounty has been to see that no needy home is forgotten, and that there shall be no duplication or waste of Christmas charity. For this purpose the machinery of the Social Service exchange was put into motion, and from its records of worthy applicants for help were drawn the names of families and individuals to be remembered.

Lists were supplies from this source to relief organizations planning the distribution of Christmas gifts. The Salvation Army, the Family Welfare society, the American Red Cross, the Camp Fire Girls, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, among agencies of the Community Chest, checked with the Social Service exchange the lists of their beneficiaries. There was a similar check for the lists of outside agencies, such as the Elks, the Rotary club, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and others which took part in the distribution of Christmas bounty. In this way duplications were prevented and names of those who might otherwise have been forgotten were added to the lists.

Miss Mamie Ansley, secretary of the Social Service exchange, was at her desk until late yesterday, awaiting until the last hour new applications for help, checking the last lists of charitable organizations, and working until there was little chance that any would be forgotten.

The Community Chest several weeks ago asked Atlantans to utilize its organization as the medium of their Christmas bounty, assuring to all that it would be able to place the gifts where they were most needed and that duplications would be avoided.

PAINLEVE PRAISES NATIONAL DEFENSE PLEA OF COOLIDGE

Paris, December 24.—(AP)—President Coolidge's argument in his message to congress for a strong national defense was quoted by Paul Painleve, minister of war, in the senate today as "good sense" in justifying what his opponents assailed as a contradiction between the signature of the Kellogg-Briand treaty and an increased war budget.

Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

ONCE again the carols ring across the world, proclaiming Christmas gaiety and fun! Once again the chimes of New Year thrill out to all the nations the joyousness and hope of another year!

'Tis a season of happiness, of new undertakings, of kindliness and good cheer. And at this season, we wish to extend to every one a full and overflowing wish for the merriest Christmas and the most happy and prosperous New Year!

J. M. HIGH CO.
46 Years of Faithful Service and Value-giving

Sale Starts Wednesday, 9 A. M.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THIS UNUSUAL Yard Goods Sale AT GRANT'S

GRANT'S
Wishes You a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year—and appreciates fully your excellent patronage.

32-INCH Winthrop GINGHAMS 10c Yd.

REGULAR 17c "TOT-WEAR" CLOTH 14c Yd.

REGULAR 69c 36-INCH WOOL FLANNEL 59c Yd.

You Will Be Amazed at the Values to Be Found in This Special Purchase
5,000 YARDS OF WASH FABRICS AND DRESS PRINTS
Some Guaranteed Colorfast 10c yd Big Savings For You
GRANT'S

36-INCH PLAIN COLIOR BATISTE 12½c Yd.

36-INCH FAST COLOR DRESS PRINTS 19c Yd.

32-INCH WAVERLEY CHAMBRAY 10c Yd.

54-INCH ALL WOOL SUITINGS $1.00 Yd.

Through a remarkable purchase we are able to offer these high-grade fabrics at a real saving to you.
PLAIN OR PRINTED BROADCLOTHS AND DRESS PRINTS 15c Yd.
GRANT'S

We Are America's Largest Retailers of Low-Priced Yard Goods

This fine quality has never been offered before at a price so low!
YARD WIDE UNBLEACHED MUSLIN 8c Yd.
GRANT'S

FOR WEDNESDAY ONLY!
Your Choice of Any of Our Regular $1.00 Per Yard
SILKS AT 89c YD.
GRANT'S

Here is a Big Value! 23x38 and 20x42 Double Thread Turkish Towels 25c

Come Early for These! 22x40 Heavy Turkish Towels 15c

Our Regular 21c 36-Inch White Flannel 15c Yd.

All First Quality 64x76 Cotton Blankets 89c and $1

WHILE IT LASTS! 27-Inch Full Piece White Flannel 10c Yd.

WHEN YOU THINK OF YARD GOODS—THINK OF GRANT'S

A SPECIAL OFFER OF BLEACHED Toweling 10c Yd.

FOR ECONOMY'S SAKE, COME TO GRANT'S
W. T. GRANT CO.
25¢ 50¢ and $1.00 Department Stores
Known For Values!
82-84 WHITEHALL STREET

Truly a Big Value! 3-LB. QUILTED Cotton Batts 89c

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Christmas Greetings

EACH one cherishes at heart an ideal of Christmas; to all it is a day of poetry amid drab days of prose. Let's lay aside all strife, anger, tumult and hurry of business grind and let us spread abroad the spirit of fraternal righteousness and good will. Our wish is that you may realize at this time your most cherished desires and when the day is ended may its spirit linger in your heart always.

J. W. Rountree
Councilman, 3rd Ward

Bert Saunders
Councilman, 12th Ward

E. A. Gilliam
Alderman, 12th Ward

W.R. (Uncle Bill) Johnson
Councilman, 11th Ward

J. T. Ozburn
Councilman, 7th Ward

R. M. Cobb, Jr.
Councilman, 9th Ward

T. M. Smith
Councilman, 12th Ward

L. L. Wallis
Superintendent Parks

Garland Watkins
Judge Juvenile Court

Oglethorpe University

Georgia Military Academy

PeoplesNationalUniversity
DR. BRADLEY, Pres.
320 Wellington St. *WE. 0987.*

I. N. Ragsdale
Mayor

W. H. "Bill" Johnson
City Warden

Harry York
Councilman, 6th Ward

Raleigh E. Drennon
Councilman, 9th Ward

Ben T. Huiet
Alderman-Elect, 3rd Ward

W. S. Richardson
Tax Collector, Fulton County

O. H. Puckett
C. C. Municipal Court

J. A. Wells
Superintendent County Schools

Emory University

Washington Seminary

Atlanta School of Oratory and Expression
DR. JAMES F. WATSON, Pres.
402 Wesley Memorial Bldg.
63 Auburn Ave.

T. C. Morris
Councilman, 5th Ward

Joe E. Berman
Councilman, 4th Ward

W. Garland Cooper
Councilman, 10th Ward

W. B. Cody
Chief, A. F. D.

E. E. Pomeroy
Judge, Superior Court

Walter B. Stewart
Commissioner, Fulton County

Eugene Talmadge
Commissioner of Agriculture

Agnes Scott College

North Ave. Presbyterian School

Mayer Piano School
Wesley Memorial Bldg.
63 Auburn Ave.

Marist College

Potter-Spiker School

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

SALES RENTS

Merry Christmas
And a New Year
Abounding in Happiness
and Prosperity

Burdett Realty Co.
116 Candler Bldg.
WA. 1011

LOANS INSURANCE

Mr. Rich Says:--

Cordial Greetings for Christmas and the New Year

May Christmas sparkle with gladness and delight and the New Year be filled with many golden hours of opportunity, and success attained.

Artistic Beauty Salon & Bob Shop, Inc.
10½ Edgewood Ave.
At 5 Points
WAl. 4556 WAl. 4557

Merry Christmas

And a Happy and Prosperous New Year to All

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
1928

JEFFERSON MORTGAGE CO., INC.
Loan Agents for
INVESTORS' SYNDICATE
60 Broad St., N. W. WAl. 0815

Thanking our many friends for their good will and patronage during the past year—wishing a

Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
To Everyone

The Master Loan Service, Inc.
Healey Bldg.

YULETIDE GREETINGS

A MERRY XMAS

Is Our Sincere Wish for Our Friends and Customers

Williams-Flynt Lumber Co.
250 Elliott, N. W. IVy 1093

To Our Friends and Customers We Wish

A Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year

George Moore Ice Cream Co., Inc.

Greetings for Christmas And the New Year!

TO OUR FRIENDS:
We are most grateful to you for the business with which you have favored us and want to express to you our most hearty greetings for Christmas and the New Year.

MELLEN BATTERY CO.
273 Ivy St. WAl. 9133
497 Whitehall MA. 2956

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

WHITE PROVISION COMPANY
Howell Mill Road

JUST A WORD TO GREET YOU!

Dear Friends:
At Christmas time and all the time we wish for you an abundance of happiness, health and success.

CORLEY-POWELL PRODUCE CO.
8 Produce Row
WAl. 1174-5-6

OUR BEST TO YOU!

We are sending this little greeting
Saying what is surely true
That we wish a "Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year, too."

R. B. GUERIN
Meats
Oak Hill Pure Pork Sausage
234 Williams, N. W.
WAl. 9678

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

The same old wish,
Yet ever new,
The time-worn wish,
Yet ever true,
"MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

T. D. GIBBS
Grocer
426 Newport St.
Phone IVy 3205

Greetings To Our Friends!

May you find real cause for being glad
Again this Christmas Day
In the folks you know and the fun you've had
Along the traversed way.

E. D. SMITH, Plumbers
Successors to
Wynne Plumbing & Heating Co.
732 East Ave., N. E. WAl. 2142

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS
THAT your Christmas may be a most joyous one is the sincere wish of this establishment to our host of friends and patrons.

EMPIRE DRY CLEANING CO.
C. F. Bonner, Prop.
225 Techwood Drive, N. W.
IVy 8692

The Season's Greetings
To Our Friends and Patrons

Estes Grinding Co.
206 Mitchell, S. W.
MAin 4045

We Extend to You All Our Cordial Christmas Greetings

McDaniel Mattress Co.
512-14 McDaniel St. IVy 8365

Wishing You
A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
Georgia Business Brokers

It's a pleasure real and true to extend to our many friends and customers best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

C. M. FORD
With Turman-Brown Co.

A. TEN EYCK BROWN, A. I. A.

A & G HOME FURNISHING CO.
451 Edgewood Ave. IVy 2087

HART'S PHARMACY
Whitehall at Hood IVy 9264

W. M. GARVIN
TIN SHOP
137 Edgewood Ave., S. E. IVy 4040

JONES AVE. PHARMACY
434 Jones Ave., N. W. IVy 0236

LEE ST. DRUG STORE
391 Lee St., S. W. MAin 3331

CREW'S DRUG CO.
159 Forrest Ave., N. E. WAl. 4808

H. A. WHITMIRE GARAGE
301 Hayden St., N. W. IVy 4768

DR. BILLY'S PLACE
293 Fair St., S. E. IVy 8587

M. F. COURSEY
Manufacturer and Jobber High-Grade Brooms and Mops
1021 Lee St., S. W. WEst 1118

HEMPHILL AVE. SERVICE STATION
717 Hemphill Ave., N. W. HEm. 9146

TEMPLE GARDEN TEA CO.
Teas, Coffee, Cocoa, Spices, Extracts
352 Nelson St. MAin 1029

POWELL'S PHARMACY
1996 Blvd. Drive, N. E. DE. 3636

LIPP'S DRUG STORE
340 Glennwood Ave., S. E. MAin 2944

GOULDY MULTIGRAPHING CO.
Hurt Bldg. WAl. 9161

WILLIAMS AUTO RENT SERVICE
104 Forsyth St., N. W. WAl. 0484

W. C. WILLIAMS
Envelopes—All Kinds, Styles, Sizes
Atlanta Envelope Co.
MAin 3370 505 Stewart Ave.

WYLEY LOOSE LEAF CO.
The South's Pioneer Loose Leaf House
180 Trinity Ave., S. W. WAl. 7030

EDGEWOOD PHARMACY
Dr. Strickland, Mgr.
1498 DeKalb Ave. DE. 1462

AUSTIN BROS. BRIDGE COMPANY
1195 Mickleberry St. WEst 2200

ANGIER AVE. SHOE SHOP
Isaac Alahadeff, Prop.
303 Angier Ave., N. E. IVy 0911

AVONDALE TIRE & BATTERY CO.
C. E. Lowe, Mgr.
Avondale Estates, Ga. DE. 9150

PARKER'S PHARMACY
837 Capitol Ave., S. W. MA. 3879

SIXTH ST. PHARMACY
98 Sixth St., N. E. HEm. 4050

GULF REFINING CO.

FULTON ICE CO.
878 Fair St., S. E. MA. 2400

LAWRENCE MANNING
1225 Atl. Trust Bldg. WAl. 1348
Representing
BOYER FIRE APPARATUS CO.
High Efficiency, Heavy Duty Fire Department Apparatus and Fire Hose,
and
ELGIN CORPORATION
Elgin Motor Pickup Street Sweeper and Elgin Auto-Eductor

Merry and Warm Christmas

To Our Customers and Friends. Our slogan for the New Year will be

"More heat per shovel full."

SATTERWHITE COAL CO
Corner Hunter and Fraser Streets
IVy 5496

TO OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS:

The Best of Christmas Wishes and Happiness Throughout a Prosperous and Bright New Year.

CRUMBLEY DISTRIBUTING SERVICE
121 Edgewood Ave., S. E. WA. 2480

A Merry Christmas to You

You have made us happy in being able to serve you—it is our earnest wish that we have played a worthy part assisting you, too, to a pleasant holiday season.

Exterminating—Fumigating

CREATORS OF SANITATION - ORKIN - EXTERMINATING COMPANY INC.

82 Courtland St., S. E. WAl. 1050

MAY

YOUR CHRISTMAS BE MERRY, YOUR SOULS HAPPY, AND EVERY YULETIDE DREAM OF YOURS COME TRUE.

Rankin-Whitten Realty Co.
REALTORS

To Our Many Friends

THE MERRIEST EVER

A volume of meaning in those simple three words. That's why we use them. They must accurately describe the kind of CHRISTMAS we hope will be yours this year.

Atlanta Realty & Const. Co.
Lobby Healey Bldg. IVy 3180

Compliments of the Season

YORK'S
Recreation Parlor
Robt. L. York, Prop.
89 Pryor St., N. E.

The Rex Palace
105 N. Pryor St.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Wishing All Our Customers and Friends a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year

Herndon Barber Shop
66 Peachtree

A GLAD CHRISTMAS!

Now that the Christmas season is here again, we consider it a most opportune time to thank our customers, one and all, for the business with which we have been favored during the past year and to extend to them our most hearty greetings, and best wishes for their happiness and cheer during this Christmas of 1928 and their continuation during the entire New Year of 1929.

The Macmillan Co.

You are cordially invited to visit us in our new home at 500 Spring St. and look over our unusually wide variety of books.

WISHING YOU A WEALTH OF GOOD THINGS

Because it's Christmas our thoughts go out to you and wishes for your happiness.

We hope the day may bring you the joys that are your due and the wealth of good things you deserve to cheer and gladden you on your journey through 1929.

M. R. WOODALL COMPANY
Grading—Concrete Work
Paving
206 Walton Bldg.
WAlnut 5304

OUR BEST!

I'm sure that there is not a verse
More filled with Christmas cheer
Than this of ours which surely does
Wish hard for you this year,

'A MERRY CHRISTMAS'

Crockett Plumbing and Heating Co.
New and Repair Work
1029 Boulevard, N. E.
HEmlock 1386

OUR HEART-FELT WISHES!

TO FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

May you all enjoy a happiness this Christmastide that surpasses all your fondest dreams and may the New Year usher into your life a period of health, wealth and joys untold.

May we serve you better through 1929

PICCADILLY COFFEE SHOP
160 Peachtree, N. E.
WAl. 0665

CHRISTMAS JOYS!

DEAR FRIENDS:

We hope that all the joys of Christmas may culminate in bliss for you and your loved ones and that the coming year will be one of success and happiness in your every endeavor.

Atlanta Audit Company
Marion R. Miles, F. C. A.
512-13 Atlanta Trust Co. Bldg.
WAlnut 5683

A Glad Christmas!

Now that the Christmas season is here again, we consider it a most opportune time to thank our customers, one and all, for the business with which we have been favored during the past year and to extend to them our most hearty greetings, and best wishes for their happiness and cheer during this Christmas of 1928, and their continuation during the entire New Year of 1929.

J. W. Osburn
Painting—Interior Decorating and Finishing—Wall Papering
290 Spring St.
Phone WAl. 8108

Wishing Our Friends Health, Wealth and Happiness!

HERE'S wishing all beneath your roof the happiest Christmas you ever had and the best of health and much wealth for the entire New Year.

W. E. Howell Plbg. & Heating Company
337 Pryor, S. W. WA. 7249

A Glad Day for You!

When this glad day is ended may its memories shed o'er your pathway a glow as bright and twinkling as the Christmas candles.

Jones Ave. Pharmacy
434 Jones Ave., N. W.
IVy 0236

CORDIAL GREETINGS!

IT would be impossible to send individual messages of the season to all whom we would call friends, so we are using this means of extending to you every one our

"Cordial Greetings for Christmas and the New Year"

Emmett Bond & Bolan Greene
520 Church St. DE. 3215
Decatur, Ga.

Christmas in Full Measure!

May this Christmas be a splendid Happy Day,
And long after it has ended may it stay
In your mind a precious treasure,
Giving measure after measure
Of the highest kind of pleasure, every day.

Davis Construction Company
Walton Bldg. WAl. 3365

Most Earnest Greetings!

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS:

We thank you heartily for your past trade and will thank you for your continued trade; not having the opportunity and pleasure of greeting you all face to face today, through the medium of the press we extend our most earnest greetings of the season.

Superior Mattress Company
835 Bankhead Ave., N.W.
Phone HEm. 9274

FOR YOUR PLEASURE AT THIS TIME!

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

In keeping with the spirit of the day, we are pleased to send our thanks for your past trade and our good wishes for an unusually satisfactory Christmas, followed by a whole year of good fortune.

C. G. AYCOCK REALTY COMPANY
Insurance—Rents—Loans
Peters Building
WAlnut 2867-2868.

Greetings for Christmas and the New Year!
To Our Friends:

WE are most grateful to you for the business with which you have favored us and want to express to you our most hearty greetings for Christmas and the New Year.

LAWRENCE'S PHARMACY
309 East College Ave.
DEarborn 0762

Christmas Cheer and New Year's Blessings!

Each year as Christmas time draws near there is a tie that binds us closer to our fellowman, so we consider it an opportune time to thank one and all for their patronage and friendship and to show our appreciation by wishing for them

"Abundant Christmas Cheer and Countless blessings for the New Year."

Cleveland Browning Electric & Elevator Co.
557 Marietta St., N. W.
Phone IVy 4872

Bureau of Business Information
Peachtree Arcade
WA. 2345

COUNTLESS HAPPY THOUGHTS AND WISHES!

As the Christmas lights are gleaming
And the candles softly glow,
We shall find ourselves a-dreaming
Of the days of long ago;
But amongst our dreams so splendid,
There shall come, we promise you,
Countless happy thoughts and wishes
For your joy the whole year through.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year To Our Many Friends.

HOTEL CANDLER
DECATUR, GA.
DE. 3715

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

May your Christmas start early
And end very late,
And be without question
The best one to date.

Luckie Drug Store
115 Luckie, N. W. WA. 4234

Merry Christmas And Happy New Year

Ernest C. Leigh

Atlanta Poster Mounting Co.
16 Harris St., N. E.
WAl. 7701

A Friendly Christmas Wish!

FRIENDS:

We wish you all Christmas joy and that each day of the New Year may bring its share of happiness.

Frances Virginia Tea Room
631 Poplar St. WAl. 4433

The Radiance of Bethlehem's Star!

On Christmas Day may the beautiful Star of Bethlehem cast across your way rich, golden tints of happiness and may you live in its genial radiance through the whole of the New Year.

J. Austin Dillon Company
502 Pryor St., S. W.
Phone MAin 4680

To Our Friends Both Old and New!

WE send this little message to our friends both old and new just to greet you on this Christmas and to wish you a merry Xmas and a happy New Year.

Mrs. Pickett's Tea Room
79 Peachtree, N. E. WA. 1446

JUST A WORD TO GREET YOU

Dear Friends:
At Christmas time and all the time we wish for you an abundance of happiness, health and success.

SWISS DRY CLEANING

STOKES BROS.
848 Capitol Ave., S. E.
IVy 9011

A GLAD DAY FOR YOU!

When this glad day is ended may its memories shed o'er your pathway a glow as bright and twinkling as the Christmas candles.

A Merry Christmas to One and All.

Harold C. Carson
101 Marietta St. WA. 5812

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS!

It is a pleasure real and true
To greet such splendid folks as you,
And to wish you long and lasting cheer
For every day in the coming New Year.

UNDERDONK & LEPPERT
3 & 4 Plaza Way IVy 9546

MOST EARNEST GREETINGS!

To Our Customers: We thank you heartily for your past trade and will thank you heartily for your continued trade; not having the opportunity and pleasure of greeting you all face to face today, through the medium of the press we extend our most earnest greetings of the season.

Little Five Pts. Barber Shop & Dry Cleaning Co.
BUICE & SMITH
426 Seminole IVy 8238

Atlanta Southern Dental College

Dr. S. W. Foster, *Pres.*
Dr. T. P. Hinman, *Dean*
Dr. Ralph R. Byrnes, *Ex. Dean*
Dr. Claude N. Hughes, *Sec.*

CHRISTMAS PEACE AND HAPPINESS!

CUSTOMERS—FRIENDS:

When the Holy Night has ended
May Christmas dawn bring you
The gift of happiness and His peace
To keep your whole life through.

ACME PHARMACY
1357 Gordon, S. W.
Phone WEst 9181

A TINY BUT SINCERE WISH!

Just to wish you an abundance of happiness for Christmas and the New Year!

SOUTHERN AUTO & EQUIPMENT CO.
145 Forsyth, S. W. WA. 6610

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Once again we pause in the mad rush of business affairs to extend to our friends, one and all, the greetings of the season. We wish for you this Christmas Day the things that will be for your greatest happiness and good, and hope we may please you better through 1929.

"C. D. MILLER AT FAIR ST. SERVICE STATION"
Phone MA. 1100 "Fair at Fort"

THE BEST THE DAY CAN BRING!

Never a bushy Christmas tree
Is big enough, though big it be,
No matter how high and tall it grew,
To hold all the wishes we wish for you.

FULTON PHY. NO. 1
334 Washington St. MA. 1613

FULTON PHY. NO. 2
222 Ponce de Leon Ave.
WA. 9387

FULTON PHY. NO. 3
1715 Lakewood Ave. MA. 1371

Cordial Greetings!

May your joys of Christmas grow sweeter with the sunshine of life and the New Year bring to you a rich harvest of all that is good and best.

Redding's Pharmacy
1102 College Ave.
DE. 4445

A Joyful Holiday Season!

OUR FRIENDS: We welcome this opportunity to thank all for your business done with us and to wish for you a joyful Holiday Season and twelve months of uninterrupted peace, happiness and prosperity.

Chas. H. Landrum
414 Healey Bldg.
WAlnut 7053

SEASON'S GREETINGS

TO OUR many customers and friends we desire to extend our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We are here to deliver even better service in 1929.

McBRIDE SERVICE STATION
3-5-9 Howell Mill Road
HEmlock 6808

THE SEASON'S REMEMBRANCES!

We extend to all who read a Christmas Message of good will and kind remembrances. May countless joys gladden the paths of your travel through each day of the coming year.

NANETTE'S BEAUTY SHOPPE
513 Forsyth Bldg. IVy 9000

FORTUNE'S SMILES!

Friends and Customers:

May this card find you happy,
And filled with Christmas cheer,
Topped off with Fortune smiling
Through every day next year.

C. A. PUCKETT & SON
Electrical Contractors
Home Wiring a Specialty
Fixtures---Supplies---Repairing
12 Roswell Rd. HEmlock 5762

JOY ABUNDANT—ALWAYS!

It is not just through Christmas Days that we wish you joy—but Always!

DECATUR BATTERY SERVICE CO.
522 McDonough, N. DE. 3731

BECAUSE WE ARE FRIENDS!

Because we are friends we wish you from our hearts real Christmas gladness which will linger to cheer you throughout the entire New Year.

BETTS DRUG CO.
315 Peters, S. W. MA. 2131

HEARTY GREETINGS! FRIENDS:

We wish you the best of all good things that a glad Christmas-time can afford and all good luck Fair Fortune brings for the days of the coming New Year.

McElroy's Hapeville Drug Co.
FAirfax 1120
HAPEVILLE, GA.

LASTING CHRISTMAS JOYS!

May Christmas cheer bring you, dear friends, enough of joy, peace and content to last you throughout the year of 1929.

Sutton's Pharmacy
914 Piedmont Ave., N. E.
HEmlock 6068

The Season's Greetings!

From the Only 3 A Club

ATLANTA MOTOR CLUB

A Friendly Christmas Wish!

FRIENDS: We wish you all Christmas joy and that each day of the New Year may brings its share of happiness.

The Daffodil Tea Room
81 Pryor St., N. E.
WAlnut 9719

Just a Word To Greet You!

Dear Friends: At Christmas time and all the time we wish for you an abundance of happiness, health and success.

GREEN LEAF TEA ROOM
695 Peachtree, N. E.
Phone IVy 6670

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

Once again we pause in the mad rush of business affairs to extend to our friends, one and all, the greetings of the season.

C. L. SMITH CLEANING CO.
1158 West Peachtree, N. W.
HEmlock 2393

Greetings To Our Friends!

May you find real cause
for being glad
Again this Christmas Day
In the folks you know and
the fun you've had
Along the traversed way.

J. N. Burnett

"The Window Shade Man" Shades Made to Order, Also Cleaned.

545 Piedmont, N. E.
WAlnut 8229

FRIENDS AND PATRONS

We wish you
A Merry Christmas
and a
Most Prosperous New Year

THE ATLANTA SHOE REPAIR CO.
145 Alabama St., S. W.
WAl. 5263

Joyful Christmas, Prosperous New Year!

One and All: We wish you a Christmas fairly brimming o'er with joy and cheer and a New Year filled with many happy hours and much prosperity.

Southern Bearing Parts Company
497 Peachtree WAl. 9381

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year
Crawford Realty Co.
303 Peters Bldg. WAl. 2369

Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to all.
Quick Service Typewriter Co.
16 Peachtree Arcade WAlnut 1618

JUST A TINY GREETING MESSAGE!
TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS:
Never a friendly greeting,
Never a message sincere,
Could carry kinder wishes
Than the one we're sending here.
"MERRY CHRISTMAS"
MADISON AVE. TRANSFER CO.
196 Walton St., N. W.
Phone IVy 4717

A Merry Christmas to You and Yours. May the Year 1929 Be a Prosperous One Is the Wish of
JNO. J. THOMPSON CO.
715 Candler Bldg.

Wishing all our friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.
THE SELIG CO.
336 Marietta St., N. W. Atlanta, Ga.
Manufacturers Disinfectants—Sanitary Products

WISHING our many friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year, we remain at your service.
Layfield's Garage
141-3 Marietta St. IVy 1448—1449

We Extend to You the Season's Greetings
Merry Christmas, and May the New Year Be Your Happiest.
C. C. DOWNS
Safe and Locksmiths
23 WEST ALABAMA ST. WAlnut 5237

Just to wish you an abundance of happiness for Christmas and the New Year.
ACREE ROOFING CO.
594 Fletcher, S. W. WEst 2712

TO OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS
We Wish Your a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
M. L. THROWER
Thrower Bldg.

A Merry Christmas!
TO OUR many friends whom it has been our pleasure to make during the year just past we desire to convey our sincerest wishes for a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Also to thank each and all for their esteemed patronage.
W. H. DODSON
SUCCESSOR TO DANIELL-DODSON
JEWELER
48 S. W. Broad Street WAl. 9256

We Wish You A Very Merry Christmas
CHARLES L. & HARRY G. GREENE
1707 Citizens & Southern Bank Bldg.

WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE GREETINGS
To Our Many Friends and Patrons
Wishing You a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year
EXCEL SHEET METAL WORKS
72 Milton Ave., S. E. MA. 3832

IF everything is just as you want it during the coming year—then everything is just as we have wished it for you.
HOWELL & VANDEGRIFF
Cigars, Soda and Lunch
Alabama at Forsyth St.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
To our friends that we cannot see personally we take this method of wishing you the very best of everything during the holidays and for the new year.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Brooks

GREETINGS
Of the Season to Our Friends and Customers
KIRKWOOD COAL CO.
1945 DeKalb DEar. 1975

Joy,
Peace,
Prosperity!
TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS
Here's to wish you all in very generous measure a Christmas of joy and peace and a New Year full of happiness and prosperity.
Leveritt Plbg. & Htg. Co.
243 Brotherton, S. W.
WAl. 8400

Happy Christmas, Prosperous New Year
"May a blessed and peaceful Christmas be yours, followed by a New Year of happiness and prosperity."
Bayne Gibson Mortgage Co.
Hurt Bldg. WAl. 2132

Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year!
American Writing Machine Co.
We Sell, Rent and Repair Typewriters.
At Your Service.
67 Forsyth St., N. W.
WAl. 2860

A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS
Christmas Greetings and All Good Wishes for Your Happiness in the New Year.
General Battery Service
34 Ivy St. WA. 9784

Merry Christmas
Happy New Year
Season's Heartiest Greetings to Our Many Friends and Patrons.
BURGESS COAL CO.
415 Decatur St. WA. 6869

To Our Friends and Patrons
May Much Happiness Be Yours on Christmas Day
Cherokee Dry Cleaning Co.
Forrest White, Mgr.
462 Cherokee Ave. IVy 8374

CORDIAL GREETINGS!
CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS
May your joys of Christmas grow sweeter with the sunshine of life and the New Year bring to you a rich harvest of all that is good and best.
Elliott-Traber Co.
182 Spring St., N. W.
Phone WA. 7640

Sincere Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year to All Our Friends and Customers.
Katherine's
Med. Arts Bldg. IVy 2426

Season's Greetings to Our Friends and and Customers
Thanks for your part in our success. I trust I have merited your support. I hope to be able to serve you even more efficiently during the coming year.
Due to the opening of our new place, No. 2, 536 Whitehall street, highest prices paid for old cars in any condition.
Used Parts for All Makes Cars
Edgewood Auto Wrecking Co.
No. 1—446 Edgewood Ave. IVy 1770
No. 2—536 Whitehall St. MA. 1517

Merry Christmas to All
We have saved the people of Atlanta over $100,000 last year by holding the price of cleaning down. Why not trade with the Goose that lays the Golden Egg?
"We Clean Everything Except the Kids."
Howard Cleaners, Inc.

IN this most human and kindly of seasons, we beg to extend to you our thanks for your patronage during the past year, and our hopes that we may continue to serve and please you in 1929.
George A. Poulos
Cigars—Soda—Candies
Alabama & Forsyth Sts.

CHRISTMAS CHEER ABUNDANT!
TO ONE AND ALL:
A wish for joy,
A wish for cheer
Is sent upon
This greeting here.
When this year is gone
Like a shadow fleet
May the entering one
Be as sunshine sweet.
ARNALL DRUG STORE
Bankhead Highway
FRanklin 1238

FOR CHRISTMAS DAY!
This message brings a handclasp,
And kindest wishes, too,
And wants to say our Christmas thoughts
Will hold a place for you.
CERNIGLIA BROS.
Produce
138 Central Ave., S. W.
WAl. 1112

Christmas Blessings!
By means of this card, we wish to extend to one and all our sincere greetings of the season.
May the Christmas Spirit bring to your fireside joy and peace and the riches of true friendship.
COLEMAN DRY CLEANING COMPANY, Inc.
Atlanta's Best
J. G. Hart, Pres. and Genl. Mgr.
302 Glen Iris Drive
WAlnut 7780—7781
"With Nine Trucks Our Service Is De Luxe"

A Merry Christmas
Is Our Sincere Wish for Our Friends and Patrons.
Salary Investment Co.
216 McKenzie Bldg.

We wish you all a Christmas fairly brimming over with joy and cheer and a New Year filled with many happy hours and much prosperity.
Cotton States Electric Co.
168 Hunter St., S. W.
WAl. 6765

Christmas bells are ringing—
Let's be happy and be gay
On this joyous Christmas Day.
Cleaning and Pressing
Shoe Repairing, First-Class Work Guaranteed
John T. Hill Shoe Shop
343 Mitchell St., S. W. MAin 4906

Christmas Greetings!
Hearty Good Wishes to Our Many Friends and Patrons.
E. B. STUART & CO.
Produce Row

MERRY CHRISTMAS
We know of nothing more appropriate than to wish you all
"A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year"
COX BROS.
Main Office, 258 Auburn Ave., N. E., WAlnut 1553
East Point Decatur
FAirfax 9171 DEarborn 0218
Res. Phone—MAin 3971

SEASON'S GREETINGS
To Our Many Friends and Patrons
Southern Employment Corp.
215 Kiser Bldg. WAl. 7230

THIS establishment extends to its patrons and friends sincere Christmas greetings and wishes for a very prosperous New Year.
Pleasant, the Tailor
15 City Hall Place
IVy 8588

Wishing
You a Wealth of
Good Things!
Because it's Christmas our thoughts go out to you and wishes for your happiness.
We hope the day may bring you the joys that are your due and the wealth of good things you deserve to cheer and gladden you on your journey through 1929.
Clark University
M. S. Davage, Pres.
Atlanta, Georgia

Countless
Happy Thoughts
And Wishes!
As the Christmas lights are gleaming
And the candles softly glow,
We shall find ourselves a-dreaming
Of the days of long ago.
But amongst our dreams so splendid
There shall come, we promise you,
Countless happy thoughts and wishes
For your joy the whole year through.
The Hanley Company
J. H. HANLEY, Pres. and Mgr.
270 Edgewood Ave., N. E.
Phone IVy 9007—WAl. 1474

A TINY BUT SINCERE WISH!
Just to wish you an abundance of happiness for Christmas and the New Year.
ATLANTA UNIVERSITY
W. M. Adams, Pres.

Bright
Christmas
Sunny
New
Year!
May Christmas with all its hours
Be unto you a friend,
Love bless you; none but softest showers
E'er with your sunshine blend.
And when this year is gone,
Like a shadow fleet,
May the entering one
Be as sunshine sweet.
David T. Howard & Co.
71 Piedmont Ave.
Phone WAlnut 0421

Good Will For
CHRISTMAS
And the
NEW YEAR
Christmas is the time of the year to keep hearts warm and memories green. We wish to take advantage of this fact and thank our customers for their past business wtih us; to renew our friendships with them. We shall make an effort to please you in our service.
We hope that our good will may add a touch of pleasure to your Christmas joys and may bring you a New Year of undreamed-of success and happiness.
WILLIAMS BUSINESS COLLEGE
250 Auburn Ave., N. E.
IVy 2651

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Schedules Published as Information.
(Central Standard Time.)
ATLANTA TERMINAL STATION.

Arrives—		—Leaves.
	A., B. & C. R. R.	
6:15 pm	Cordele-Waycross	6:00 am
8:25 am	Bwk-Tifton-Thomville	8:10 pm
	A. & W. P. R. R.	
11:45 pm	New Orleans-Montgomery	8:40 am
8:50 pm	Montgomery Local	8:25 am
1:55 pm	New Orleans-Montgomery	1:25 pm
7:40 am	New Orleans-Montgomery	4:20 pm
8:10 am	West Point Local	5:35 pm
12:30 pm	New Orleans-Montgomery	6:05 pm
	C. OF GA. RY.	
10:25 am	Columbus	7:45 am
5:55 am	Mac-Sav-Alb-Thosvl	7:30 am
5:55 pm	Mac-Jax-Mi-Tampa	9:15 am
1:35 pm	Macon-Albany	1:00 pm
10:40 am	Macon	4:00 pm
7:13 am	Columbus	4:35 pm
8:35 am	Macon-Jax-Mi-Tampa	7:25 pm
6:45 am	Tampa-Sara-St. P'burg	9:06 pm
3:15 pm	Macon-Milen-Sav	9:40 pm
7:20 pm	Macon-Albany	11:30 pm
	SEABOARD AIR LINE	
7.15 pm	Birmingham-Atlanta	10.00 am
4:00 pm	NY-Wash-Rch-Nor	11:00 am
10:50 am	Birmingham-Memphis	4:15 pm
7:00 pm	Athens	7:00 am
7:10 am	NY-Wash-Rch-Nor	7:25 pm
9:50 am	NY-Wash-Rch-Rld	9:45 pm
6:30 am	Birmingham-Atlanta	11:40 pm
	SOUTHERN RAILWAY	
5:20 am	Cola-Wash-NY-Ash-Rch	12:10 am
8:15 pm	Anniston-Birmingham	5:45 am
6:55 pm	Greenville-Charlotte	6:20 am
7:05 pm	Valdosta-Brunswick	7:05 am
8:40 pm	St. Louis-K.C-Birham	7:10 am
8:20 pm	Chicago-Cles-Detroit	7:15 am
6:50 pm	Rome-Chatta-Local	6:00 am
3:50 pm	Piedmont Limited	8:00 am
7:10 pm	Columbus	8:00 am
5:45 pm	Vald-Jax	9:15 am
4:05 pm	Richmond-Wash-N.Y.	12:05 pm
3:05 pm	Macn-Val-Tamp-St Pete	12:15 pm
5:40 pm	Crescent Limited	12:50 pm
11:20 am	Rome-Chatt Local	2:30 pm
11:55 am	Chgo-Detroit-Cleve	3:25 pm
11:15 am	Columbus	4:00 pm
11:10 am	Fort Valley	4:05 pm
11:40 am	Macon	4:10 pm
11:35 am	Bham-K.C-Denver	4:15 pm
7:50 am	Air Line Belle	5:20 pm
7:40 am	x-Heflin Accom-x	5:25 pm
8:40 am	Cinn-Lville-Chgo-Detroit	6:00 pm
7:45 am	Macon-Valdosta-Jax	7:00 pm
5:10 am	Washington	7:30 pm
7:05 am	Vald-Jax-Miami-St.P.	8:30 pm
6:15 am	Jax-Brunswick-Miami	8:50 pm
5:55 am	Bham-Shreve-Ft. Worth	11:30 pm

Following Trains Arrive and Depart From PEACHTREE STATION ONLY.

4:35 pm	Birmingham	9:30 am
9:30 am	Washington-New York	4:35 pm

xDaily except Sunday.

UNION PASSENGER STATION.

Arrives—		—Leaves.
	GEORGIA RAILROAD.	
12:45 pm	Augusta	6:00 am
5:35 pm	Augusta	2:25 pm
x7:40 am	Social Circle	6:10 pm
5:20 am	Charls-Wilm-Aug-Columbia	9:00 pm

xDaily except Sunday.

Arrives—		—Leaves.
	L. & N. R. R.	
10:40 am	Copperhill-Local	4:10 pm
8:40 am	Cin-Detroit-Cleve	6:15 pm
8:41 pm	Cin-Chicago-Lville	7:33 am
4:30 pm	Knoxville via Blue Ridge	7:15 am
12:05 pm	Knoxville-Cin-Lville	3:35 pm
	N., C. & ST. L. RY.	
6:40 pm	Nashville-Chattanooga	8:15 am
6:55 pm	Chatt.-Nash.-Chgo.-St. L.	9:00 am
11:30 am	Chattanooga Local	5:00 pm
8:55 am	Chatt.-Chgo.-St. L.	6:30 pm
7:00 am	Chatt.-Nash.-St. L.	8:30 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Beauty Aids 2

EUGENE WAVES—$8.50, marcelling work guaranteed. Mrs. Bowles, 831 Gordon. WE. 3804.

INMAN PARK Beauty parlor, wave $6. 758 Edgewood Ave., IVy 8629.

PERMANENTS, $6. Mr. Covington has returned from Paris. Marcel, $1. Elizabeth Beauty Parlor, 603 Forsyth Bldg. IVy 8394.

SPECIAL—$15 wave, $3; guaranteed; evening apitmts. Robt. Fulton hotel. IV. 8805.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK.
PERMANENT wave $4.00. No better wave can be had at any price. Not a school. Hair tested free. Vanity Wave Shoppe, 514 Forsyth building. IVy 6736.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFER.
REGULAR $12.50 and $15 Nestle circuline permanent marcel wave only $5. Phone IVy 4781. 519 Wynne-Claughton Bldg.

SPECIAL—Our regular $8.50 Eugene waves for $5 during December. Work guaranteed. Katherine's, Med. Arts Bldg. Ivy 2426.

Personals 8

BABIES nursed and boarded, confidential. Call Mrs. Freeman, HE. 1286.

DR. HOLBROOK moved to 109-1 Thrower building, No. 10 Forsyth St., N. W.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL—Private, confidential, children boarded. Mrs. M. T. Mitchell, 338 Windsor St., Atlanta.

SCIENTIFIC Reducing Institute, 302 Wynne-Claughton Bldg., cabinet and shower bath; body massage and health builder. WA. 9692.

Lost and Found 10

LOST—Large white pointer, brown ears, answers to name "Frank." Reward. Call DE. 0891-J.

LOST—At Terminal station Saturday night, one brown leather week-end bag, lettered "G. B." Reward to finder. Please phone No. 142, collect. D. W. Boone, Newnan, Ga.

FOUND—Setter dog, call HE. 7836-W.

LADY'S white gold longines wrist watch with half of band attached. Reward. HE. 5961.

LOST one bob-tail male pointer dog, Dr. D. R. Linder on collar, also one setter female dog, Dr. R. T. Simpson, name on collar. Liberal reward. HE. 0431-W.

LOST—Downtown, one keyring with little wrench on ring. Reward to finder. Dittler Bros., 220 Hunter street.

LOST—Corner Mitchell and Forsyth, one $50 bill, seven $5 bills. Finder please return to Supervisor Lawrence at street corner mentioned above or call W. E. Raley, HE. 1185. Liberal reward.

LONG NOSED bull pup, 4 months old, solid white, except for black spot on tip of nose, tail cut, ears long. DE. 1049-W. Reward.

$50 REWARD for white and black setter dog lost below College Park December 16. T. H. Reeder, WA. 8420 or WE. 1034-J.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles for Sale 11

BEST BUYS used cars. Franklin Motor Car Co., 481 West Peachtree.

CHEVROLET passenger cars and trucks. John Smith Co., 530-540 W. Peachtree St.

CHEVROLET — Good used cars. Whitehall Chevrolet Co., 329 Whitehall St. WA. 1412.

CHEVROLET—NEW AND USED. EAST POINT CHEVROLET CO., 518 NORTH MAIN ST. FAIRFAX 2303.

DODGE BROTHERS dependable used cars. Lambeth-Eskridge Motor Co., 270 Peachtree. IVy 4211.

CANNON MOTOR CO., Sales, Service. Good used cars. 333 Whitehall. WA. 6172.

CLYDE LANGFORD, used cars. Piedmont at Edgewood.

CHRYSLER
SILVER WING
USED CARS
HARRY SOMMERS, INC.,
446 Spring St. IV. 4770

F. E. MAFFETT, INC., Oakland-Pontiac used cars. 435 Spring. IVy 4641.

GOOD USED CARS.
ASBURY & HOLLOWELL, INC.
Authorized Chevrolet Dealers.
402 Peachtree IVy 0507

GRAHAM-PAIGE used cars. Goldsmith-Becker Co., Inc., 230 Spring street, corner Harris. WA. 8718.

GOOD used cars at sacrifice prices by J. A. Thackson, 161 Ivy St., N. E. WA. 5012.

HUPP—New and used: Thompson-Cauthorn Motor Co., 477 Peachtree. WA. 9252.

OSEPH H. COHEN, Chrysler Sales and Service, 408 Peachtree St. IVy 3328.

CASH used cars. Martin-Nash Motor Co., 504 Peachtree St.

REO Flying Cloud demonstrator, good as new. Rea Sales and Service, 419 Peachtree. WA. 6432.

STUDEBAKER—New and used cars. Duffel Motor Co., 415 Peachtree. WA. 4800.

STUDEBAKER—Used cars. Yarbrough Motor company, 565 Spring. HE. 5142.

USED FORD bargains, 24-hour service. Ernest G. Beaudry, 168 Walton St.

USED CARS—See Atlanta Cadillac company, 236 Peachtree.

WE TRADE automobiles, Robinson & Pickett, Inc., Chevrolet dealers. Buckhead. Atlanta. HE. 5663.

1925 HUDSON coach; good running condition; $200. WA. 4095 or MAd. 5653-J.

Auto Tires and Tubes 14

RHINO Tire Company, Ivy and Cain. WA. 6902.

Wanted—Automobiles 18

CASH for late model Chevrolet coupe or coach. 52 Houston St. WA. 6281.

CASH for your used car. Highest market prices paid. J. M. Harrison & Co., south's largest used car dealers. 125-131 Ivy St. WA. 8966.

CASH FOR USED CARS. CAMPBELL, 90 CAIN ST., N. E. WA. 9830.

CASH for late model used cars. LeRoux Motor Co., West Peachtree at North Ave.

THE CONSTITUTION Classified Advertising

Daily and Sunday rates per line for consecutive insertions.
CLASSIFIED RATES.

One time	20 cents
Three times	17 cents
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Special rate for yearly advertising upon request.
Ads ordered for three or seven days and stopped before expiration will only be charged for the number of times the ad appeared and adjustments made at the rate earned.
PHONE YOUR CLASSIFIED ADS and ask for ad taker.
Charge ads will be received by telephone. Phone for our messenger.
WAlnut 6565

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Auto Travel Opportunities 1

DRIVING to cities named: Miami, Tampa, Jacksonville. Cars and passengers wanted for all cities. MAin 1596, Scoville Hotel.

Beauty Aids 2

ANSLEY BEAUTY SHOPPE.
REALISTIC WAVES WA. 4449

EUGENE waves, $5. Mrs. Gardner's Beauty Parlor, L. F. M. store. IVy 8402.

HALF PRICE—Expertly supervised students. Free marcels, Tuesdays. American School of Beauty Culture, 884 Whitehall, IVy 1296.

HIGH LIGHTS OF HISTORY

Registered U. S. Patent Office.

The Story of the Hawaiian Islands. The Early Hawaiians.

by J. CARROLL MANSFIELD

AUTOMOTIVE

Wanted—Automobiles 18

WILL PAY CASH FOR YOUR CAR
BRING YOUR CAR TO
D. C. BLACK,
830 PEACHTREE.

UP TO $100 PAID for old cars, any condition. 446 Edgewood Ave. IVy 1770.

Motorcycles—Sales and Service 20

HARLEY-DAVIDSON, new and used. Cunningham Motorcycle Co., 128 W. P'tree.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Attorney

C. MORTIMER MASON, LAWYER. 512 Peters Bldg. WA. 8498.

Building Materials

WILLIAMS-FLYNT LUMBER COMPANY LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS 250 ELLIOTT ST., N. W. IVy 1093.

Furnace Repairing

WE REPAIR any make of warm air furnaces, satisfaction guaranteed. Pridgen Roofing Co., 199 Whitehall St. WA. 6949.

Glass Replacing

WRIGHT Glass Co., auto glass replaced while you wait. 256 Spring. WA. 8448.

Luggage Made and Repaired

ROUNTREE'S 109 WHITEHALL ST. WA. 6914.

HATTERS—Satisfaction guaranteed; mail orders given prompt attention. Acme Hatters, 35 South Forsyth St. WA. 7202.

Moving and Storage

A. A. ROBBINS TRANSFER CO., lowest rates in the city. MA. 1916-W.

WE MOVE, pack and store pianos. Ludden & Bates, 60 North Pryor St.

Painting, Tinting, Papering

INTERIOR and exterior painting, plastering, rooms tinted, $2 to $5. MAin 0873-J.

J. W. OSBURN—Painting and papering, guaranteed. 290 Spring. WA. 8108.

Phonograph Repairing

PHONOGRAPH motors repaired. Atlanta Phonograph Co., 27 Pryor, S. W. (Kimball House). WA. 3380.

Radio Repairs

RADIO HOSPITAL—552 Spring, radios repaired, serviced, tested, aerials erected. HE. 4780.

Repairing, Refinishing, Upholstering

FURNITURE repairing, refinishing, upholstering and caneing. F. & H. Furniture Co., IVy 2343.

Refinishing Floors

HAVE your old floors refinished now at new prices. J. M. Karwisch Mfg. Co., MA. 5273.

Roofing, Guttering, Repairing

BUILDING AND REPAIRING. ROOFING, driveways and general repairing. Guaranteed. W. J. Tucker & Co., MA. 1950-W.

BEST materials, lowest price on roofing and repairing. Call J. E. Dumas. IVy 9017.

PATRONIZE HOME—Capitol View, Sylvan Hills and West End. Let me do your plumbing, painting, carpentering and general repair work. WEst 0874-W.

QUALITY, service and price that satisfies. Acree Roofing Co. WE. 2712.

WE SAVE-UR-OLD-ROOF. THE GARLAND CO. IVY 1137.

W. S. STROUD—WEst 3681; 22 years' experience. Call me and save money.

Roofing

F. T. WEST—Roofing and repairing. General contract work. WA. 0213. MAdison 6105-W.

ROOFING—Cash or terms. IVy 4946. GUARANTEE ROOFING COMPANY.

Window and House Cleaning

NATIONAL WINDOW CLEANING CO. GEN. cleaning, floor waxing, woodwork and painted walls cleaned. IVy 2100.

Wall Papering

J. E. HALEY, WALL PAPERS, 388 W. Peachtree St. IVy 6026.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female 32

COLORED AGENTS MAKE $25 WEEKLY, no money needed, all or spare time. Telephone IVy 3410.

EXPERIENCED operators and finishers on cotton dresses; steady work; good pay. Apply Paramount Mfg. Co., 57 Forsyth St., S. W.

SELECT private business school, complete course $35.00. 94 W. 10th St.

STENOGRAPHERS — Desirable openings daily. Executive Service Co., 419 Healey Bldg.

WANTED—Colored nurse and cook. Apply with references. Mrs. Eisman, 655 Seminole, N. E., HE. 5884.

WHITE waitress and cook for small lunch room. Must be neat, healthy and industrious. State qualifications and wages expected on 10 hour basis. Address J-45, Constitution.

WOMAN OF CHARACATER.
TO fill important traveling position that is not routine work and offers unusual opportunity for advancement; high school education, entirely unencumbered, age 28 to 45; no investment required; guaranteed expense account and opportunity to earn $3,000 a year. Position open January 2, but applications received now. Do not telephone. Call in person after Christmas day. Canvassers need not apply. Mrs. Weedman, Henry Grady hotel.

Help Wanted—Male 33

AMBITIOUS man with car for city sales work. 416 Glenn Bldg.

ASST. BOOKKEEPER—Intelligent boy, 19-21. Executive Service Co., 420 Healey Bldg.

CREDIT manager. Branch of national corporation wants man, 27-32, experienced in handling credits for manufacturing firm. The right man will have an unusual chance for advancement. Interviews confidential. Executive Service Co., 420 Healey Bldg.

HUSTLER to sell coffee to homes. 1184 Fair, S. E.

LEARN BARBERING—Special offer and terms to students enrolling during December. Atlanta Barber College, 143 Mitchell St.

MEN—Work on trains; chance for advancement. Terminal Sta., downstairs. Interstate Co.

SALESMEN—Experienced, calling on department store and furniture trade; splendid side line steel folding chairs and tables. Write S. W. Blum, 663 Broadway, New York City.

SALESMEN, EXPERIENCED BOOK NEW PROPOSITION; WILL PAY $150 UP WEEKLY. 608 GLENN BLDG.

WANTED—Five Hudson and Essex mechanics. Apply Mr. McKinney, IVy 4715, before 10 a. m. Wednesday.

WANTED—Train news agents for long runs; good pay for right party. Apply Crescent News & Hotel company. 210 Hunter street, southwest.

WE HAVE—

An opening for man carrier on large route in neighborhood of Marietta and Hampton streets. It is necessary that you live on or near the route; also must be able to put up cash bond. Apply at once to J. H. Moye or A. C. Tommey, circulation department, Atlanta Constitution.

WANTED—A shoemaker at once, white or colored. Apply at Boston Shoe Store and Repair Shop, corner Thomas and Clayton Sts., Athens, Ga.

WANTED—First-class bird dog trainer. P. O. Box 602, Atlanta, Ga.

WANTED—Four experienced pipe coverers, Apply Mr. McCoy, 1123 Oglethorpe Ave.

WE HAVE—

An opening for a young man carrier in Avondale. It is necessary that you live on or near the route; also must be able to put up cash bond. Apply at once to J. H. Moye, or A. C. Tommey, city circulation department, Atlanta Constitution.

WANTED—

SEVERAL AUTO DRIVERS; MUST BE BETWEEN 25 AND 40 YEARS OF AGE; MUST KNOW CITY. REFERENCES REQUIRED FROM PAST EMPLOYERS. APPLY 346 COURTLAND ST.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Male 33

WANTED—First-class solicitors and collectors by large industrial insurance company, Wednesday, 26th, inst., 420 Rhodes Bldg.

WE HAVE—

An opening for a man carrier on route in neighborhood of Forrest avenue and Jackson streets. It is necessary that you live on or near the route; also must be able to put up cash bond. Apply at once to J. H. Moye or A. C. Tommey, city circulation department, Atlanta Constitution.

YOUNG men for advertising work, $85 to start. Apply Mr. Koza, 1008 McGlawn Bowen Bldg.

Help Wanted—Instruction 33-A

GOVERNMENT jobs, $1,260 to $3,400 year. Men, women, 18-50. Steady work. Vacation. Many February examinations. Full particulars with sample coaching free. Write immediately—today. Franklin Institute, Dept. 43 S. Rochester, N. Y.

GIRLS, A STEADY JOB.
LEARN beauty culture at Moler's now. Reap the benefit of the increasing demand for Moler graduates. Call or write. Moler System, 81 Forsyth, N. W.

MEN—A STEADY JOB.
LEARN barbering at Moler's now. Reap the benefit of the increasing demand for Moler graduates. Call or write, Moler college, 81 Forsyth, N. W.

Teachers Wanted 35A

WANTED—Teachers to register for December-January vacancies. Crim, 205 Palmer Bldg.

Situations Wanted—Female 36

DRAUGHON'S employment department for thoroughly trained office help. WA. 7572.

EXPERIENCED cook, good references, desires job. WA. 9185.

Situations Wanted—Male 37

CALL Bellamy Office Service, WA. 4763, when needing expert office help.

MIDDLE-AGED man, fine references, experienced in supervision 'sales, credits, shipping and office detail desires connection, salary expectations moderate or will invest $1,000 or less and services in some established business. Address J-47, Constitution.

WANTED—Small set of books to keep at night. Address H-250, Constitution.

FINANCIAL

Business Opportunities 38

GENUINE OPPORTUNITY FOR GOOD MAN WITH FEW THOUSAND TO DOUBLE IT IN FIRST YEAR WITHOUT RISK. YOU HANDLE THE CASH—I DO THE WORK. ADDRESS G-123, CONSTITUTION.

GET LIST OF "150 business opportunities." GEORGIA BUSINESS BROKERS, 616 Healey Bldg. WA. 4117

GEO. W. WARE & CO.
Been in business forty years. 725 Atlanta National Bank Bldg., WA. 8550.

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Duplexes for Rent 73A

DUPLEX—6-room brick, laundry, furnace, garage, 888 Boulevard, N. E. HE. 7531-J.

MODERN 7-room duplex, West End, conveniences, oil heat furnished, garage. MA. 1179.

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TWO BUNGALOWS.
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MAN IS SHOT DOWN; ASSAILANT ESCAPES

In what the police said climaxed a feud among bootleggers for the bulk of Christmas trade, R. L. Jackson, 34, 669 Queen street, was shot and seriously wounded Monday night at the corner of Peachtree and Ellis streets.

Jackson's assailant, according to the police, was Carl Young. He fled immediately after the shooting and at midnight had not been arrested.

The shooting occurred during the peak of the Christmas eve downtown rush and was witnessed by scores of persons. The shot was heard for several blocks and attracted a large number of shoppers to the scene. The crowd became so thick the police had difficulty in singling out the eye-witnesses and getting their version of the affair.

Jackson was rushed to Grady hospital and treated there. He later was removed to the hospital ward at police headquarters and docketed on a charge of "suspicion." He will be turned over to federal authorities today, Chief Poole said, having failed to appear in court Monday to answer charges of violating the prohibition law.

SANTA CLAUS IN ITALY HAS 2 WEEKS OF GRACE

Rome, December 24.—(AP)—The Roman father with a large family, or the Roman uncle with a flock of nephews and nieces, can well be envied by his counterparts in the rest of the Christian world in the toy-buying season.

For while lots of little Romulos and Giulias receive Christmas presents from doting parents and relatives, their real day for toys does not come until the feast of the Epiphany, on January 6. So if the harassed papa or distraught bachelor uncle should forget that drum, steam engine or toy airplane, he has plenty of time in which to make good.

Among the toys in most demand this year were marvelously clad "Swiss guard" dolls, decked in the papal uniform, a miniattructive properties. Dolls in the peasant costumes of the country regions, often taken home by American tourists as souvenirs experienced a brisk trade.

Santa Claus does not operate in Rome. Instead the Italian child gazes at the image of the infant Jesus, laid in His manger crib, which is shown in church.

Of the evening celebrations, of course, the outstanding events in this city of 400 churches are the midnight masses, each a glory of music, lights and color. Perhaps the most popular is that celebrated in the famous church of Santa Maria Maggiore atop the Esquiline hill. There a great congregation gathers long before the hour set. For Santa Maria is credited with possessing as its most prized relic a piece of the original cradle of Bethlehem, which in its silver setting is exhibited at the mass for the veneration of the faithful.

At the American church of Santa Susanna, next door to the United States embassy in the Piazza San Bernardo, Christmas carols are sung in English.

AIR LINE TAKES STEPS FOR SAFETY OF PASSENGERS

The Constitution has received the following telegram dated Chicago from C. T. Blackburn, general manager of the Interstate Airlines, Inc.:

"Referring to the regrettable accident at Chattanooga we feel that every possible step to conserve safety of passengers and equipment is being taken by this company.

"It is imperative that airports and fields be of sufficient size to allow pilots to take off easily and in the event of forced landings to be able safely to return to the field or to gain sufficient altitude before proceeding over mountains or wooded territory. Unfortunately the fields at Chattanooga and Nashville are at present in such condition as to preclude this possibility and in view of this fact we will discontinue carriage of passengers until the airports of Chattanooga and Nashville have been made safe for landings.

"We are fully cognizant of the determined efforts on the part of the municipalities concerned to promptly provide adequate and safe airports and feel that within a very short time these efforts will bear fruit and make it practical and possible to continue the safe transportation which these cities desire and merit."

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L. S. LIVSEY SUCCUMBS TO AUTO CRASH HURTS

Death of Avondale Man Brings Toll of Accidents to Six in Three Days.

With the death Monday of L. S. Livsey, of Avondale Estates, following the death of J. B. Barnes on Sunday afternoon the toll of traffic fatalities in Atlanta was brought to six for a period of three days.

Livsey suffered a fractured pelvis and a broken leg when he was pinned beneath an automobile Sunday afternoon as it overturned on the Stone Mountain highway between Avondale and Decatur. He died about 24 hours later at Grady hospital.

Barnes was taken to Grady suffering severe internal injuries Saturday morning shortly after he had been struck down by an automobile near his home at 722 Marietta street. His advanced age, 76 years, hampered efforts of physicians to aid him in his struggle against the injuries and he died late Sunday afternoon.

SUSPECTS 'SPOTTED' IN DOWNTOWN HOLDUP

Several suspects were under police surveillance Monday night in connection with the robbery early Monday of the Hanover shoe store, 32 Marietta street, where a lone bandit held up, robbed and bound the manager and clerk and escaped with $700 which he scooped up from the cash register.

"We have two or three men spotted in this case," Chief of Detectives A. Lamar Poole said. "We have received a fair description of the bandit, and though this does not exactly fit any of those we are watching we may bring them in and have the victims attempt to identify them."

F. M. Jones, manager, and R. S. Boyd, the clerk, where alone in the store when the bandit entered Monday morning, shortly after they had opened up for their Christmas eve business.

"It's money I want," the bandit told Jones and then thrust a heavy calibered gun into the manager's breast. "You know the game."

Jones told him the money was in the cash drawer. The bandit leisurely took it therefrom and put it into his pocket.

"Got anything on you?" the bandit asked Jones and Boyd.

Both men admitted having a nominal sum, Jones adding that he also carried a watch.

"Keep your money," the bandit told them. "You'll need it for Christmas." Jones also was permitted to keep his watch.

Jones and Boyd then were herded into a small stock room, where the bandit tied them. They succeeded in freeing themselves a few minutes later and notified the police.

TAXI DRIVER HIDES AFTER CAPTURING MAN COPS SOUGHT

Memphis, Tenn., December 24.—(AP)—The taxicab driver who turned over to police a man known as Tom Underwood, wanted in a number of cities for various crimes, has gone into hiding because of fears for his safety, W. T. Griffin, inspector of detectives, was informed today.

The cab that J. E. Jeffcoate drove has been stopped several times within the last few days while unidentified men scrutinized the substitute driver. The cab was called again today to Grand Central station, where a man stepped from the pavement, looked at the driver and then shouted to someone that "he's not the man."

Jeffcoate became suspicious of Underwood when the latter was riding in his cab and spending money lavishly. He took him in a drunken condition to his company's office and police were called. The taxi driver may share in a $2,000 reward offered for the man's arrest in connection with a postal robbery at Hibbing, Minn.

FLORIDA MARKET HEAD OPTIMISTIC OVER CONDITIONS

Winter Haven, Fla., December 24. (AP)—A considerable decrease in the number of cars rolling to the markets unsold before departure from clearing house shippers, cooperation among these shippers and prospects of improved conditions following inauguration of shipments prorating the first of the year are causing optimism among association officials here, General Manager Robinson said today.

In the matter of cutting down shipments, Mr. Robinson said that Florida shipped more fruit last week than had been anticipated, but clearing house shippers representing about seventy-five per cent of all the fruit handled, only forty-five per cent of the oranges actually moved, sixty-one per cent of the grapefruit and only thirty-eight per cent of the tangerines.

Last week the clearing house estimated their movement of grapefruit would be 228 cars. They actually shipped 229. "This is as nearly perfect estimating as is possible to make," Mr. Robinson said.

"PUSSYFOOT" LANDS IN SHANGHAI ON HIS JOURNEY TO INDIA

Shanghai, December 24.—(AP)—William (Pussyfoot) Johnson arrived aboard the President Wilson from San Francisco today en route to India for a month's tour there in the interests of the World League Against Alcoholism. En route he will make a fortnight's stop at the Philippines in an attempt to enlist the island's leagues' membership.

"I've blood in my eye," he said, "the Philippines must be lined up for the world temperance movement. The island wets had better hunt cover, I mean business."

He said that Japan was rapidly going prohibition and forecast that the empire would be dry in fifteen years. China at present is too befuddled to allow a forecast, he added, at the same time expressing confidence that the nation ultimately would follow "the world trend toward prohibition."

Couple Ill With Influenza Rescued From Burning Home

Fresno, Cal., December 24.—(AP)—H. B. (Dutch) Leonard, former major league baseball player, and Mrs. Leonard, known on the stage as Muriel Worth, were rescued from their burning ranch home by neighbors yesterday. Both were ill with influenza. The home, a two-story structure on the Leonard vineyard, was destroyed at a loss of approximately $40,000.

RADIO-ING THE AIR WAVES

BY THE DIAL TWISTER.

A Christmas day organ recital, with the program arranged to take full advantage of the varied posibilities of the modern pipe organ, will be given by the Eveready hour at 8 o'clock this evening over WSB and the N. B. C. system.

Lew White, famous American organist, will play the organ. Mr. White is known wherever lovers of the organ in America gather, for his work as chief organist of the Roxy theater in New York city, the world's largest motion picture theater, and through his playing as guest organist in the principal cities of the country. Mr. White has selected familiar and tuneful numbers for the program, including a musical novelty, "Musical Snuff Box."

Two soloists will also be heard, Janet Gardier and Justin Buchard, in groups of songs.

Prompted by the fact that the close of Christmas day usually finds the Yuletide family party prepared to take things a little more quietly than during the morning and afternoon outbursts of feasting and frolicking, the directors of the Eveready Hour chose the organ as the sole musical instrument for this Tuesday's program, in preference to the customary orchestral groupings.

Lew White has been studying music since the age of ten years, when he was sent abroad by his father, a prominent Philadelphia music teacher, to study piano and theory under the German master, Heinrich Pfitzner. He later graduated from the Philadelphia Music academy and studied the organ under Dr. Alexander Mathews, of the University of Pennsylvania. His actual career as a theater organist dates from 1918, and since then he has toured the country eight times as guest organist at leading theaters. He was premier organist for the Stanley Company of America before coming to New York to become chief organist of the Roxy theater, which latter position he recently resigned. He is founder and director of the Lew White Institute of Organ.

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Another thirty minutes of dance music will be broadcast by the Clicquot Club Eskimos through WSB and the NBC system's coast-to-coast network tonight at 9 o'clock.

The popular ballad "You're the Cream in My Coffee" will be heard with a vocal chorus; a special arrangement of "Down Home Rag," by Director Harry Reser, and a medley of "My Baby's Arms," "Whispering" and "Avalon" are the highlights of the Christmas program presented by the Clicquot Club Eskimos.

The complete program follows:

Clicquot .....Reser
You're the Cream in My Coffee
Vocal Chorus.
Lend Me Your Eyes.....Mooney
Banjo Solo .....Selected
Harry Reser.
Monkey Business
Down Home Rag.....Arr. by Reser
Medley:
My Baby's Arms
Whispering
Avalon
The Break-Me-Down .....Archer
St. Petersburg Sleigh Ride.

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The Brunswick Panatrope music half hour over WSB at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The program will include a number of Christmas selections, as well as others of real musical note.

The program follows:

Silent Night
Chris Chapman.
Christmas Carols
Collegiate Choir.
Holy Night
Easton and Chorus.
Joy to the World
Collegiate Choir.
Down by the Old Mill Stream
Dixieland Four.
My Old Girl's My New Girl Now
Meyer Davis' Swanee Syncopators.
Do You? That's All I Want to Know!
The Yacht Club Boys.
Have Thine Own Way, Lord
J. L. McGee and Frank Welling.
Sally of My Dreams
Earl Brutnett and his Los Angeles Biltmore Hotel Orchestra.

FEATURE PROGRAMS ON THE AIR TUESDAY

(Central Standard Time)

7:00—Air Weavers; Melodies—WJZ KDKA WJR WLW KYW WREN KVOO WFAA KPRC WOAI KOA.

8:00—Diversified hour; Feature Program — WEAF WRC WGY WTAM WWJ WGN KSD KOMO WOW WSM WDAF KHQ KVOO WOAI WHAS WMC WSB KOA WGO KFI KSTP KGW.

8:00 — Simmons Show Boat; "Night Before Christmas"—WABC WADC WKRC KGHP WOWO KMOX KMBC KOIL WSPD WHK WBBM.

9:00—Eskimos; Dance Music—WEAF WRC WGY WTAM WWJ WOAI WTMJ KSD WMC WDAF KVOO WFAA KPRC WHAS WSM WSB KOA KYW WOW KSTP KSL KPO KGO KFI KGW KOMO KHQ.

9:00—Voice of Columbia; Christmas Program — WABC WADC WKRC WGHP WOWO KMOX KMBC KOIL WSPD WHK WBBM.

9:30—Los Sevillanos and Dolres Cassinelli — WEAF WWJ WTMJ WOW WMC KOA KGO KOMO KHQ KFI.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Programs in central standard time. All time is p. m. unless otherwise indicated. Wavelengths on left of call letters, kilocycles on right. Clear channel station programs in detail, with an appended list of some of the more important regional stations.

293.9—KYW Chicago—1020—11:00a, services; 5:30, Uncle Bob; 6:00, orchestra, organ; 7:00, Air Weavers, Tiremen; 8:00, orchestra; 8:30, minstrels, Eskimos; 9:30, orchestra; 10:00, news, slumber music; 11:00, orchestra, Insomnia club.

389.4—WBBM Chicago—770—5:00, organ recital; 8:00, WABC programs (2 hours); 10:00, studio feature; 11:00, dance hour.

344.6—WENR Chicago—870—7:15, Farmer Rusk; 9:00, band hour; 10:00, feature program (4 hours).

416.4—WGN-WLIB Chicago—720 —6:00, Quin, Nighthawks; Almanak; 7:00, radio floorwalker; 8:00, diversified hour; 9:00, Christmas show; 10:00, features, popular (2½ hours).

344.6—WLS Chicago—870—6:05, livestock service; 6:30, sports, harmony team; 7:00, scrapbook, Angelus; 7:30, musical programs (1½ hours).

447.5—WMAQ Chicago—670—3:30, special music; 5:00, Santa Claus party; 6:00, orchestras; 7:00, U. of Chicago lecture; 7:30, Chicago Historical society; 8:00, Christmas program; 9:00, feature program; 9:30, Christmas program; 10:00, Amos-Andy, orchestra; 10:25, DX club, orchestra; 11:00, dance music (3 hours).

428.3—WLW Cincinnati—700—7:00, symphony orchestra; 8:00, musical program; 9:00, Cossacks; 10:00, Singing school; 10:30, trio; 11:00, dance hour.

280.2—WTAM-WEAR Cleveland—1070—6:00, Christmas music; 7:00, musical feature; 8:00, diversified hour; 9:00, Eskimos, musical; 10:00, dance music (2 hours).

398.8—WCX-WJR Detroit—750—7:00, Air Weavers; 7:30, Tiremen; 8:00, Cigar girls; 8:30, minstrels; 9:00, Red Apple club (2 hours).

258.5—WOWO Fort Wayne—1160—7:00, Christmas program; 8:00, Show Boat; 9:00, voice of Columbia.

389.4—KFAB Lincoln—770—6:00, orchchtras; 7:30, feature half hour.

370.2—WCCO Minneapolis-St. Paul—810—6:35, Crinoline trio; 7:00, southern sunshine; 8:00, musical programs; 9:00, bridge game; 9:30, Air Weavers.

263—KVOO Tulsa—1140—6:00, A. & M. college; 7:00, Air Weavers, Tiremen; 8:00, diversified hour; 9:00, Eskimos, Red Peppers; 10:00, music, dance orchestra.

EASTERN.

454.3—WEAF New York—660—7:00, Mediterraneans; 7:30, to be announced; 8:00, diversified hour; 9:00, Eskimos; 9:30, Sevilanos and Cassinelli; 10:00, dance hour.

394.5—WJZ New York—760—7:00, Air Weavers; 7:30, Tiremen; 8:00, Christmas readings; 8:30, Minstrels; 9:00, Great Composers; 10:00, slumber hour.

422.3—WOR Newark—710—5:00, Carillon; Song at Twilight; 6:00, vocal; organ music; 7:00, Main street; 8:00, "Tolerance" (two hours.)

348.6—WABC New York—860—7:30, At the Switch Tower; 8:00, Showboat; 9:00, Voice of Columbia; 10:00, dance music (two hours.)

305.9—KDKA Pittsburgh—980—8:00, feature; Minstrels; 9:00, happiness program; 9:30, orchestra.

279.5—WGY Schenectady—790—9:00, Eskimos; 9:30, dance porgram; 10:30, television Transmission.

SOUTHERN.

374.8—WBAP Fort Worth—800—9:00, Christmas program (3 hours.)

374.8—KTHS Hot Springs—800—6:30, ensemble; male quartet; 7:30, orchestra; specialities; 8:30, auction bridge game.

365.6—WHAS Louisville—820—6:30, studio concert; 8:00, diversified hour; 9:00, Eskimos; 9:30, Liberty program; 10:00, studio concert; 10:15, hotel orchestra.

461.3—WSM Nashville—650—6:30, studio ensemble; Newscasting; 7:00, orchestra; studio; 8:00, diversified hour; 9:00, Eskimos; 9:30, musical programs.

252—WOAI San Antonio—1190—7:00, Air Weavers; 8:00, diversified hour; 9:00, Eskimos; 9:30, Mexican Players.

352.7—KWKH Shreveport—850—8:00, musical features (4 hours.)

WESTERN.

361.2—KOA Denver—830—6:00, WEAF program; Air Weavers; 7:30, Reese Trio; 8:00, diversified hour; 9:00, Eskimos; feature; 10:00, United States Engineers band; 10:30, dance music.

468.5—KFI Los Angeles—640—8:00, diversified hour; 9:00, Eskimos; Sevillanos; 10:00, studio program; 10:30, Gitanos; 11:00, concert orchestra; 12:00, dance music.

285.5 — KNX, Los Angeles — 1050—9:00, talk; feature program; 10:00, Tom and His Mule; 11:00, feature hour.

379.5—KGO Oakland—790—8:00, diversified hour; 9:00, Eskimos; Spanish concert; 10:00, Plantation Echoes; Gitanos; 11:00, the Pilgrims.

234.1—KEX Portland—1180—10:00, Storyteller; concert; 10:30, Ramblers; 11:00, Salon orchestra; 12:00, news; dance frolic (2 hours.)

265.3—KSL Salt Lake City—1130—8:00, diversified hour; 9:00, Eskimos; feature program; 10:00, musical programs; 12:00, dance hour.

440.9—KPO San Francisco—680—8:00, feature hour; 9:00, Eskimos; pianist; 9:30, Sevillanos and Cassinelli; 10:00, feature programs; 12:00, dance music (2 hours.)

309.1—KJR Seattle—970—9:00, Twilight hour; 10:00, Artistic ensemble; 11:00, Salon orchestra; 12:00, dance music (2 hours.)

MAN COLLAPSES IN JAIL AFTER DEATH OF WIFE

Jacksonville, Fla., December 24.—(AP)—After declaring that his shooting of his wife last night was accidental, James F. Parker, 43, was said by police to be near a nervous collapse in jail here today.

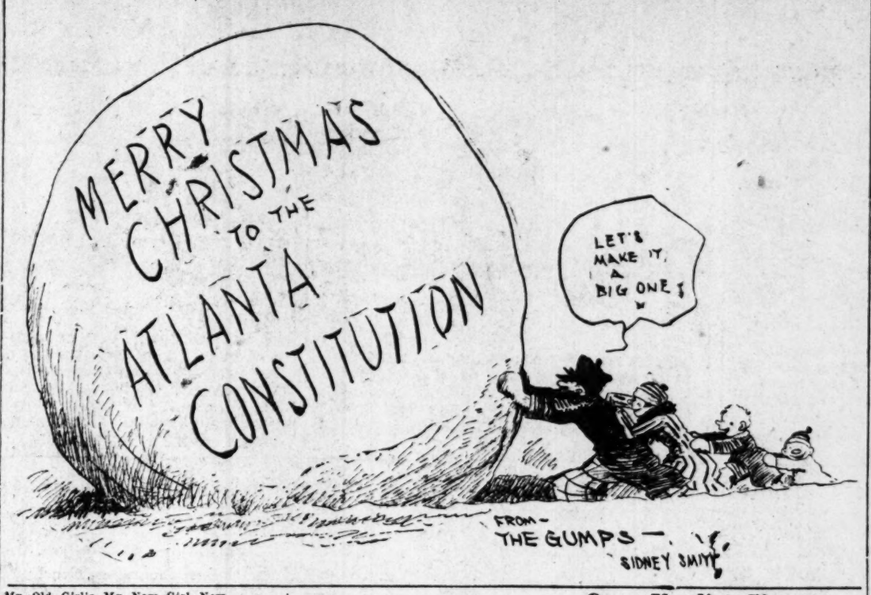
Parker was held after the fatal shooting of his wife, Lucy A. Parker. Two sons of the couple told police that the pair had been quarreling prior to the shooting, and that Mrs. Parker had entered the room of the boys. Parker followed her, they told police, and shot her.

Mayer Was on Way For Christmas Visit When Killed in Crash

Waycross, Ga., December 24—(Specia.)—C. P. Mayer, of St. Elmo, Tenn., who was killed Sunday in an airplane crash at Chattanooga, was en route to Waycross to spend the Christmas holidays with his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Flanagin.

As soon as the news reached Waycross, Mrs. Flanagin, together with her husband and children, left for Chattanooga. Mr. Mayer was foreign language interpreter for the Chattanooga Medicine company. He had planned to come to Atlanta by airplane, and from Atlanta to Waycross by train.

And Goliath, Too!



WSB PROGRAMS FOR TUESDAY

7:15-8:15 A. M.—Union sunrise Christmas service by the Christian council, of Atlanta, from the Baptist tabernacle; Dr. Plato T. Durham, speaker.

8:15-9 A. M.—Christmas entertainment; N. B. C. network feature.

9-10 A. M.—"Hansel and Gretel" opera; N. B. C. network feature.

10-10:30 A. M.—Sleigh Riders; N. B. C. network feature.

10:30-11 A. M.—Yuletide Rollickers; N. B. C. network feature.

11:30-Noon—Neighborhood Gospel Singers' Christmas program.

Noon-12:45 P. M.—Montgomery Ward's farm and home hour; N. B. C. network feature.

12:45-1:45 P. M.—Georgia State College of Agriculture and University of Georgia programs from Athens, Georgia.

3:30-4 P. M.—Auction bridge; N. B. C. network feature.

6-6:30 P. M.—Harry Pomar's Recording orchestra, from the Ansley rathskeller.

7:30-8 P. M.—"Neighborhood hour," sponsored by the Sanitary Cleaner and Dyer shops.

8-9 P. M.—Eveready hour; N. B. C. network feature, starring Lew White, organist, in a special Christmas recital.

9-9:30 P. M.—Clicquot Club Eskimos; N. B. C. network feature.

10:45-11:45 P. M.—Neil Weldon's orchestra.

Open Verdict Given In Death of May On Blazing Bed

A coroner's jury sitting at the undertaking establishment of Harry G. Poole Monday afternoon returned an open verdict in the death of Walter May, 54-year-old cabinet maker, whose charred body was found Sunday in his burned bed at his home, 254 Central place.

The jury found that May came to his death as a result of burns sustained when the bed caught fire from a gunshot or a cigarette. The jury was unable to determine if anyone other than May started the fire. The police believe the fire to have been started by the gunshot. A shotgun which May evidently had been cleaning lay beside the bed when other roomers at the house found May's body.

WAYCROSS MAN DIES IN AUTO COLLISION

Waycross, Ga., December 24.—(AP) J. C. Hurst, automobile mechanic, was instantly killed in an automobile collision on the Waycross-Blackshear highway Sunday night.

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REV. J. C. COLLUM RESIGNS POSITION AT THIRD BAPTIST

The Rev. J. C. Collum, pastor of the Third Baptist church, resigned from the pulpit of the congregation at the close of services Sunday morning, it was announced Monday. While it was stated by the pastor to be final and to become effective December 31, the notice has not been acted upon by the congregation, and as far as could be learned Monday no arrangements have been made to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Collum, under whose leadership the church is said to have made its best all-round showing in 1928 of the last five years, made no definite statement of his plans for the future, other than that he intends to spend part of the winter in Florida, before returning to religious service.

ELEVEN ROYALISTS TAKEN IN STAMBOUL IN PLOT ON KEMAL

Constantinople, December 24.—(AP) Charged with plotting against President Mustapha Kemal, eleven persons, including four women, were under arrest today in Stamboul. Police charged that the plot was a royalist one, and said it was not connected with the arrest last week of 20 persons at Broussa, who were charged with plotting to aid prisoners to escape.

Having developed a severe case of writer's cramp, between the ears, I take this sure method of reaching all my friends, and also my most intimate enemies, if any, south of the Ohio River, with Merry Xmas and Happy New Year from

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Christmas Greeting

The year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight has brought to the world a closer relationship with Him whose birth we celebrate; and, to Duffee-Freeman, the year has brought also, a keener appreciation for the confidence and loyalty of our friends and patrons whom we have endeavored to faithfully and efficiently serve; and now we wish for you an abundance of happiness and prosperity throughout the new year.

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Phenomenal Cheer Is Ruling Spirit In Atlanta on Christmas Day

Christmas is here again. To some that will mean the exchange of gifts, bright tinsel-covered squares of friendship and good will, filling the mails, crowding the old pine tree, and traveling through crowded city streets in the arms of children and bright-faced girls and boys. To others it will mean that fairies live, that Santa can rise like a leaf before the wind to every housetop in the land and wink as he distributes his pack of inimitable holiday toys.

Do you believe in Christmas? Then perhaps this season of mistletoe and holly and phenomenal cheer means that the spirit of unselfishness rules the world; that great unseen forces, whose invisability makes them none the less real, are truly abroad.

Or perhaps you see in this annual season that embraces the world a day when love back there 2,000 years ago found its Bethlehem and made the whole world kin. If so you have found what Christmas, not giving or Santa Claus, but Christmas, in its essence and its truth, really means.

Atlanta herself has gleaned something of this spiritual significance of the day. Down at Five Points, where heretofore only traffic jams and pedestrian lines have attracted the attention of passers-by, a brilliant pine shall burn, a mirriad tiny lights, flashing red, green, gold, purple and jade, bewitching the eyes, attesting the oneness of a city which would emblazen a single tree in the name of all.

E. Pluribus Uninum. From many shall one. From widely variant members, one is the realm of human society shall be finally evolved. So on Christmas, this Christmas, when the heart of every man is going out to the friendless, the cheerless, and the otherwise sad, a community will become conscious of its kinship to all men, here in Atlanta, in America, and around the world.

Through light-studded garlands of Christmas greenery, with living trees flashing their message of cheer for the world outside, some will wend their way to church, where the Babe in the manger will wait beneath the altar, much as 2,000 years ago, he waited, while those with a vision of the significance of his birth found their way to his stall. Some will visit friends, those less fortunate, or enjoy an informal Christmas party around holy tree or glowing yuletide logs. And then when lighted pine trees spring, like eager phalanxes of good will on every lawn, carollers will come forth throughout the city. "Glory to God in the Highest" will issue from bands of singers and spill the univesal song of love though the ubiquious microphone. Human emotions in their fraility will kneel before that compelling force of that greatest of all emotions which was born exactly 1,928 years ago today.

Miss Honour and Mr. Brunkhurst Wed at Ceremony December 22

Cordial interest is centered in the wedding plans of Miss Grace Mina Applegate Honour, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seiginous Honour, and William Lee Brunkhurst, of Scranton, Pa., formerly of Augusta, Ga., whose wedding will be a brilliant social event of Saturday, December 29. The ceremony will be performed at 7 o'clock in the evening by Rev. Reginald Arthur Dawson, of Plain Dealing, La., assisted by Rev. R. W. Oakey at the Peachtree Road Presbyterian church.

The lovely young bride will be given in marriage by her father, Charles Seignious Honour. She will be attended by her sisters as her matrons of honor. Mrs. John Wesley Yancey, acting as first matron of honor. Mrs. Reginald Arthur Dawson, Mrs. Alfred Dargan Odom and Mrs. Henry G. Brunkhurst, of Augusta, Ga.

The group of girls acting as bridesmaids will be Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Miss Gladys Hansard, of Carrollton, Ga.; Miss Virginia Gardner and Mrs. Richard R. Daly. The flower girls will be Anneta Honour Dawson and Eleanor Theresa Odom, nieces of the bride. Little Charles Wesley Dawson, nephew of the bride, will be the ring bearer. Henry G. Brunkhurst, of Augusta, Ga., brother of the groom-elect, will be best man and the groomsmen will include Frank Clark and Anson Clark, of Augusta, Ga.; Hal Patton, of Berkeley, Cal., and Raymond McCarty, of Augusta, Ga. Ushers will be: Charles M. Honour, Augustus Darrel Honour, Reginald Seignious Honour and Alfred Dargan Odom, brothers of the bride.

Immediately after the ceremony a buffet supper will be served to only members of the bridal party and out-of-town guests, at the old Honour colonial mansion in Roosevelt boulevard, after which the bride and groom will leave in their motor car to spend awhile in Augusta, Ga., with the groom's mother, later visiting other points in the east and after January 15 will be at home in Scranton, Pa.

Among the out-of-town guests who will attend the wedding are: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dixon, of Macon, Ga.; Miss Mina Wilson Applegate, of Wellsburg, W. Va.; Rev. and Mrs. Reginals Arthur Dawson, Annette Honour Dawson and Charles Wesley Dawson, of Plain Dealing, La.; Mrs. Albert Markwalter, Mrs. Frank Clark, Frank Clark, Jr., of Augusta, Ga.; Anson Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Brunkhurst, Miss Mary Jane Clark, T. S. Clark and C. E. Clark, Jr., of Augusta, Ga.; Hal Patton, of Berkeley, Cal.; Mrs. Gissendanner and daughter, Gertrude, of Macon, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Yancey, of New York city.

Miss Honour will be honored with a series of social events preceeding her marriage. Miss Elizabeth Johnson will entertain at her home on Virginia circle on December 26.

Thursday, December 27, Mrs. Richard R. Daly will entertain at a miscelleneous shower.

Friday evening, December 28, Prof. and Mrs. Alfred Dargan Odom will give a buffet supper at their home on Habersham road directly after the wedding rehearsal for members of the bridal party.

Mrs. John Wesley Yancey will entertain. Other parties for this bride-elect will be given, the dates to be announced later.

Mrs. Garner Gives Bridge Party.

Mrs. N. A. Garner was hostess at a bridge-tea at her home in Peachtree Hills. Prizes were won by Mrs. C. R. Hancock, Mrs. W. P. Briggs and Mrs. B. M. Crosby. The guest list included Mesdames Clint W. Hager, Stanley C. Davis, E. M. Branch, B. M. Crosby, C. L. Williams, Frank W. Connell, W. P. Briggs, C. R. Hancock, Louie P. Lathem, Giles, George H. Slappy, W. C. Flournoy, B. H. Clough and F. R. Campbell.

Miss Memminger and Miss Easley To Be Guests.

Miss Katharine Davidson entertains at a bridge-tea Saturday afternoon, December 29, at her home on Piedmont avenue, in compliment to Miss Eleanor Memminger, a student at Hollins college, who is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Memminger, and Miss Beulah Mae Easley, of Tallequah, Okla., who is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Hammond at her home on Claremont drive. Twelve guests will be invited to meet the guests of honor.

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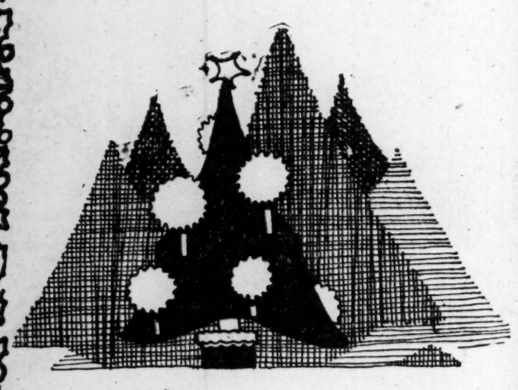

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By IDA FRANCES WING,
Staff Correspondent at Fort McPherson.

Christmas in Georgia!

Such a joyous time for the military group gathered at Fort McPherson from the four corners of the countryside united together in the service of Uncle Sam. Christmas, with the simple and charming hospitality of Georgia to the stranger within her gates, for indeed the military contingent so cosmopolitan in its personnel, is verily a stranger, although a very much welcomed one. Christmas, with the brisk winds blowing from the hills along leaf-strewn trails, with grey clouds scurrying past and a scent of pine and cedar in the air and stockings hung before mantels and a heavenly smell of delicious viands being prepared in the kitchen under the deft hands of the old-fashioned "colored cooks."

Indeed, a rather different Christmas from the three tropical holiday seasons spent by Major General and Mrs. Richmond Pearson Davis in colorful Hawaii, where the poinsettias grow seven feet in height against one's garden wall and the soft breezes and gentle splash of the surf belie the fact of Christmas. Different, also, is the season this year from the past year spent by General and Mrs. Abraham G. Lott "somewhere at sea" aboard the U. S. A. T. Cambrai, en route to the mainland from Honolulu. The army group aboard that little transport arranged a tree and gift for each of the eight hundred soldiers and fifty children who were forced to travel by army orders at the Christmas tide. A heavy sea and choppy going added a touch of real heroism to the kindly acts of holiday preparations and gift wrapping below deck.

Many, too, are the climes in which the army children have hung up their Christmas stocking and received Santa's offering. Petite Patsy Joffee, the two-year-old daughter of Lieutenant and Mrs. I. H. Joffee, spent her first Christmas day in the Blue Grass region of Kentucky, while Charles Hall, the son of Chaplain and Mrs. John Hall, had his candle-lighted tree gift laden by Kriss Kringle in Germany, and Junior Keeler, the small son of Captain and Mrs. Maxwell G. Keeler, had a happy Christmas two seasons past at Coregidor, P. I. This year little Jacqueline Weckerling will upset Japanese tradition by observing her holiday December 25, in her home in Tokio, where Lieutenant and Mrs. John Weckerling are stationed. Sturdy Bobby Chandler, the son of Captain and Mrs. Cyril Chandler, observed his first Christmas in Panama and took his first outing on the Fourth of July avenue at the holiday season, while Peggy Myll, the daughter of Major and Mrs. Nelson Myll, spent a white Christmas in Colorado, and Mary Dinsmore, the daughter of Captain and Mrs. John R. Dinsmore, received Santa's gifts last year at her quarters in Porto Rico. Bennie Jones, the son of Major and Mrs. Augustus B. Jones, also spent a happy Christmas under tropical skies, for he decorated his first Christmas tree on the lanai of his quarters in the shadow of Diamond Head in Hawaii.

This season this group of army children will receive their presents at Fort McPherson, where the living Christmas tree lighted on the parade grounds and winking out a message of good cheer to the passer-by, the holly wreaths hanging in windows and the Christmas candles shining through the panes proclaim the holiday spirit of the garrison.

pink georgette with pink hairbows, carrying baskets of Premier roses.

The grooms had as their best man Loscoe Burdette and M. C. Carpenter, and acting as groomsmen were Russell Galloway and Louis Flemister.

The brides were exquisite in their gowns of transparent velvet, Miss Duke wearing brown velvet with bronze shoes and hat, and Miss Hardman wore blue velvet with silver hat and slippers, and they carried bouquets of bride's roses showered with lilies of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardman left for a motor trip through Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. Mathias for a week in New Orleans. Upon their return the young couples will make their home in Atlanta.

STAR AND CROSS FORMED BY LIGHTS IN OFFICE WINDOWS

A sign of Christmas that was seen far and wide over the city on the eve of the birthday anniversary was a large illuminated star and cross made up of windows in the Peters building, on Peachtree street, near Five Points. The lighting effect will be displayed again tonight, officials of the Peters Land company stated.

Christmas Calendar

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Franke will entertain informally at an "open house" at their home on Elmwood drive from 11 until 2.

Mrs. Clark Howell, Jr., will entertain at a party at the Biltmore tea-dance, honoring her brother, Julian Carr.

Miss Nell Clayton will be hostess at an informal at home from 3 until 5 at her home on The Prado, honoring Miss Hortense Adams, popular debutante.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Warner will keep "open house" at their home on Blue Ridge avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harrington will entertain at a Christmas tree party at the Brookhaven Country club, complimenting their niece, Miss Hortense Adams, attractive debutante.

Tea-dance at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel.

Peyton H. Snook will entertain at a family dinner, honoring his daughter, Miss Gladys Hanson.

Dr. and Mrs. Phinizy Calhoun will entertain at a dinner at the Piedmont Driving club, honoring Miss Marian Calhoun, Lawson Calhoun and Phinizy Calhoun, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Hopkins will be hosts at a dinner at the Piedmont Driving club, honoring their guest, Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, of Greensboro, North Carolina.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Boynton will entertain at a dinner at the Piedmont Driving club, honoring their daughter, Miss Estelle Boynton, popular debutante.

Baxter Maddox will be host at a dinner at the Piedmont Driving club, honoring his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maddox, Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. Floyd McRae, Jr., will entertain at a dinner at the Piedmont Driving club, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McRae, of Detroit, Mich.

Miss Mary Phillips Orme will be hostess at a dinner at the Piedmont Driving club, complimenting Miss Vaughn Nixon.

The Yale Glee club will give a concert at 8:30 o'clock at the Atlanta Woman's club, and will later be guests at the dinner-dance at the Piedmont Driving club.

Christmas dinner-dance at the Piedmont Driving club.

Christmas dinner-dance at the East Lake Country club.

Dr. and Mrs. F. P. H. Akers will entertain at a family dinner in honor of their guests, Miss Kate Dillon, of Brunswick; Mrs. W. H. DeVoe, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mallard, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. E. F. Coney, of Orlando, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cooper will entertain at a family dinner party at their home on Windsor street on Christmas day.

Dr. and Mrs. Calhoun McDougall will entertain at the Christmas dinner-dance at the Piedmont Driving club, honoring Major and Mrs. Allen Burdett, who leave Atlanta in January to make their home in Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. McGehee, who were recently married.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Rucker McCarty, on Woodcrest avenue, in Brookwood Hills, the occasion honoring Misses Betty and Ann Phelan Wright, of Rome, Ga., who will arrive Friday to spend the week-end with Miss McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Honor Family At Xmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Grant were hosts at a family dinner party Monday evening at their home, "Craigellachie," on Paces Ferry road, the occasion assembling 35 members of this prominent family. The children of the family, with their parents, assembled at 5:30 o'clock in the spacious living room of the handsome home, where they were greeted by a beautifully illuminated Christmas tree laden with gifts for each guest.

Dinner was served at 6 o'clock, the older members of the family being seated at one table, while covers were placed at another table for the younger guests. The attractively appointed tables featured the holiday colors in the exquisite decorations.

The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilmer, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens, William Grant, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richardson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richardson, Jr., Mrs. George M. Battey, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh T. Inman, Miss Josephine Richardson, Miss Louise Richardson, Lee Richardson, Edward Inman, Jr., little Misses Anne Grant Owens, Lillian Lochrane Grant, Frances Richardson, Masters William D. Grant, III, Richard H. Wilmer, Jr., John Grant Wilmer, John Grant, III, Frank C. Owens, Jr., Hugh T. Inman, III, Sam Cooper Inman.

Double Wedding Ceremony Takes Place in Decatur.

Of cordial interest throughout the state was the double marriage of Miss Frances Duke to Bernie Hardman and Miss Jeannette Hardman to W. J. Mathias, which was solemnized at an impressive ring ceremony Saturday afternoon, December 22, at 3 o'clock at the Kirkwood Methodist church. The church was decorated for the occasion with luxuriant green palms interspersed with baskets of pink roses, while the soft glow of white candles in silver candelabra lent a touch of sheer loveliness to the scene. The double ceremony was performed by Rev. L. K. Barnett and Rev. W. B. Hamby in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives.

Preceding the ceremony an artistic program of music was rendered by Miss Marian Cone, pianist, and Miss Ruth Allen and Miss Mary Dobbs, harpists, while Miss Clara Gilstrap sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly." During the harp solo, Miss Mary Williams, cousin of Miss Duke, entered and lighted the candles. Miss Williams wore a dress of tan crepe with shoes to match and a shoulder bouquet of sweet peas and sweetheart roses.

The wedding party entered to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march and Mendelssohn's march was used as a recessional. During the ceremony the harpists played "To a Wild Rose." Miss Dora Duke and Miss Elea Mathis, as bridesmaids, were dressed in tan and blue georgette, with hats to match, and carried old-fashioned nosegays of pink rosebuds. Mrs. Troy G. Nabers, in tan chiffon, and Mrs. Harry Allen, in blue chiffon, with hats to match, were the lovely matrons of honor and carried arm bouquets of Premier roses. The little flower girls, Norma Galloway and Madeliene Hardman, cousins of the brides, wore

Miss Johnson Is Presented To Society at Lovely Reception

Fashionable Atlanta society assembled to greet Miss Elizabeth Johnson, one of the season's lovellest buds, when her mother, Mrs. Paul Johnson, entertained at a brilliant reception Monday afternoon at her home on Fourteenth street, presenting her daughter to both the married and the unmarried members of the feminine social contingent.

Surrounded by a floral bower, gifts from hundreds of admiring friends of the honor guest, Miss Johnson, her mother and her sister, Miss Lutitia Johnson, received the guests, forming a charming family group in the living room of the handsome home. Throughout the spacious rooms palms, ferns and southern smilax were effectively used with quantities of red roses, mistletoe and holly.

Debutante's Costume.

Miss Johnson wore a model of white transparent velvet, fashioned with a long tight bodice caught at the waist line in the back with white gardenias. A long train completed this modish gown. With this she carried an old-fashioned bouquet of flowers in pastel shades.

Mrs. Johnson's gown was also an imported model of saffron colored satin fashioned along the becoming straight lines. Her flowers were orchids and valley lilies.

Miss Luticia Johnson was lovely wearing a blue moderne satin made with long tight bodice, the skirt being finished with tiny tulle ruffles. She wore a corsage of pink roses and valley lilies.

In the dining room the table was covered with a point de Venise lace cloth. In the center was a mound of gorgeous red roses fringed with valley lilies and maiden hair ferns. Tall red tapers burning unshaded in silver holders carried out the Christmas colors as did the mints and embossed cakes.

Assisting Hostess.

Assisting in entertaining the guests were Miss Marion Wolff, Miss Susette Heath, Miss Francess Howard, Miss Louise Fisher, of Newnan, and the members of the Debutante club, Miss Kitty Park, Miss Hortense Adams, Miss Marion Harris, Miss Estelle Boynton, Miss Adelaide Howell, Miss Helen Cody, Miss Marion Hull Smith, Miss Josephine Hollis, Miss Rosalie Gunby, Miss Eleanor Mande and Miss Cecile Jewell.

During the afternoon an orchestra rendered a beautiful musical program which included the most popular airs of the season.

Between the hours from 4 to 6 several hundred guests called and later in the evening the debutantes and their dates were entertained at a buffet supper.

Miss Bessie Downing Weds Mr. Olsson.

The wedding of Miss Bessie Winston Downing to Albert William Olsson was solemnized at the First Christian church Thursday at high noon, with the Rev. C. R. Stauffer performing the impressive ring ceremony. The altar was banked in ferns, palms and smilax, with a profusion of white chrysanthemums. Added to the beauty were tall white candle stands and candelabra bearing white tapers shedding a mellow glow. Mrs. Robert Cunningham presided at the organ, and rendered several musical numbers prior to the entrance of the wedding party, to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march.

Dabney Downing entered with John Deering and R. T. Penecost with Robert Downing entered by opposite aisles, forming a semi-circle before the altar. The bride, becomingly attired in a soft blue gown with accessories to match, and wearing a bouquet of pink roses and valley lilies, entered with her father, J. P. Downing, who gave her in marriage. The groom, with his best man, Charlie Spangle, entered an opposite aisle.

Mrs. Olsson has been a very popular teacher for several years in Washington seminary, while Mr. Olsson is connected with a prominent law firm of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Olsson left for a wedding trip through Florida. Upon their return they will be at home to their friends in Decatur.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Mrs. William Olsson and Miss Helen Olsson, mother and sister of the groom, from Pensacola, Fla.; Mr. Dabney Downing, brother of the bride, from Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. T. W. Hutcheson, sister of the bride, from Jacksonville, Fla.

Miss McCarty To Entertain.

Miss Margaret McCarty will entertain at a tea Monday afternoon, December 31, at the home of her par-

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NEWS AND FEATURES OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Miss Amy Quillian Weds Mr. Nixon At Home Ceremony

Miss Amy Quillian and Raymond Bialock Nixon were married at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. James V. Poole, 947 Ponce de Leon avenue. Owing to the recent death of the bride's uncle and guardian, Fletcher A. Quillian, Sr., only the immediate family were present. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Warren A. Candler, a life-time friend of both families. Mr. and Mrs. Nixon left immediately afterward for a motor trip through Florida.

Mrs. Nixon comes from a family that has been prominent for many years in the upbuilding of Georgia. Her Parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Quillian, of Athens. She attended Wesleyan college and later was graduated from the University of Georgia. She is also a graduate of the library school of Emory university. For the last three years she has been a member of the library staff at Emory. She is a member of the Chi Omega sorority.

Mr. Nixon is the son of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Nixon, formerly of Tampa, Fla., and now of Bradenton. Before coming to Atlanta he was on the editorial staff of the Tampa Times. He is a graduate of Emory university, where he was a member of the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity and the Omicron Delta Kappa Honor society. He was also manager and a soloist of the Emory Glee club. He is now head of the department of journalism and assistant to the president of Emory university. He is a past supreme historian of Pi Kappa Phi and is secretary of the Emory Alumni association.

Upon their return to Atlanta Mr. and Mrs. Nixon will be at home at 221 North Candler street, Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Haden Honor Little Guests.

One of the loveliest of the Christmas parties was the party at which Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haden entertained on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, honoring the children of the family.

The home was effectively decorated with Christmas evergreens and red candles and scarlet pointsettias.

The lovely old English ceremonial of "lighting the tree," the large evergreen tree which stands beside the hospitable door of the Haden home, took place at 5 o'clock while Christmas carols were sweetly sung by the little guests.

The affair assembled the children of the family and their parents, and a few intimate friends of the young honor guests, each one bringing two special guests.

SLIGHT QUAKE FELT ON JERSEY ISLAND

St. Helier, Jersey Island, December 24.—(AP)—Slight tremors were felt on Jersey Island last night mostly in the eastern districts. There was no damage.

OUR CLUB — By Seckatary Hawkins

Dr. and Mrs. Akers Will Entertain At Dinner Party

Dr. and Mrs. F. P. H. Akers will entertain at an exquisitely appointed dinner today at their home on Spruce street in Inman park, in compliment to their guests, Miss Kate Dillon, of Brunswick; Mrs. W. H. De Voe, of Jacksonville, Fla., sister of Mrs. Akers; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ballard, of Jacksonville, Fla., and E. F. Coney, of Orlando, Fla.

Covers will be laid for the honor guests and Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Akers, Mr. and Mrs. William Percy, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Akers, Mrs. E. C. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akers, Mr. and Mrs. William Akers, little Miss Ida Akers and Master William Akers and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ramey.

Salvation Army Santa Will Visit 1,000 Tots Today

Santa Claus will find more than 1,000 children of Atlanta's poor today through the gentle guidance of the Salvation army.

Christmas baskets were distributed Monday to 400 families here as part of the nation-wide gesture of practical Christianity which Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the president, assisted during the day in the national capital.

This afternoon 500 youngsters will come face to face with the jovial saint at the territorial headquarters temple, 54 Ellis street. Candy, fruit, nuts and toys will be generously apportioned to the 500 selected by Adjutant Eunice McRae, relief officer, as the neediest of all the woe-struck legions on the army's relief list. Nearly all of them will come to the Christmas tree from their first really square meal of the winter, served from the baskets and bags of groceries purchased with funds tossed into the Christmas kettles which occupied street corners all last week.

Community trees for hundreds more will be lighted in the four community halls of the army tonight.

Clothing and toys collected from Atlanta homes on phone call to Ivy 2224 and repaired in the industrial home on Luckie street were distributed to scores of others.

Captain Hugo Bloomber directed collection of clothing and toys, Staff Captain Norman Marshall arranged the Christmas tree at headquarters and cadets from the training college here distributed the Christmas bags and baskets.

Chinese Wives Costly.

Shanghai, December 24.—(United News)—Chinese business men whose importance is rated according to the number of wives are protesting against the increased price of helpmates. Since Nanking was made the capital and nationalist officials spend so much time in Shanghai the price of a good wife had risen alarmingly. Lower class Chinese still can obtain young girls for as low as $100, Shanghai currency.

Rusco Sales Staff Will Hold Southern Conference in City

One of the largest gatherings in Atlanta following Christmas will be held when the sales representatives from numerous territories in the south of the Russell Manufacturing company gather for their annual general conference at the Georgian Terrace on December 28 and 29.

G. N. Shoop, manager of the Atlanta branch, which serves the south, stated Monday that several officials from the general offices in Middletown, Conn., will be present, including C. C. Lyman, assistant manager of the national organization; R. F. Jones, belting engineer; Harold Wyman, general service manager, and J. M. Wilson, belting sales manager. In addition, Frank Whipple, representative of the Charles W. Hoyt company, New York city, advertising agents for the Russell Manufacturing company, will be present to describe the 1929 advertising program on Rusco products. Mr. Alden, of the Cowdrey Brake Tester Organization, Inc., is also expected.

The Russell Manufacturing company, manufacturers and marketers of Rusco woven automotive and industrial products, is nearing completion of a century's growth and progress, having been founded in 1830 and incorporated in 1834. The Atlanta division of the company covers the entire south, with its branch offices and warehouse at 559-561 Whitehall street, S. W., Atlanta. Mr. Shoop is manager of this branch, and George F. Perry and H. L. Winje are assistant managers in charge of sales. J. B. Thomas is mannager of the service department, and C. L. Daniels is manager of the credit department.

A Light in the Darkness

A painting of the Christ Child done by Carlo Maratta, Italian painter, who lived from 1625 to 1713. Maratta employed the device, first introduced by Correggio, of having a radiance emanate from the Child. This feature of religious paintings has been followed by many artists of later periods.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cox and little daughters, Rachel and Martha Cox, of New Orleans, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cox at their home on Van Epps avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Richmond, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are spending the Christmas holidays at the Atlanta Biltmore. They will entertain at a family party, honoring their mother, Mrs. Frank Word. Mrs. Richmond was formerly Miss Mary Beth Word, of Hogansville.

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Dr. Lon W. Grove has recovered from a recent illness.

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Mrs. J. J. Goodrum and her mother, Mrs. W. J. Patterson, left Sunday for a month's motor trip to Palm Beach, Miami, St. Petersburg and Tampa, Florida.

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Miss Lucina Ackerly, a student at Wells college, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ackerly, of 30 Inman circle, for the Christmas holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Robinson are spending the holidays with Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chantler, at their home in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford Lipscomb announce the birth of a son Friday, December 21, at the Wesley Memorial hospital, who has been given the name of Rutherford Lipscomb Ellis, Jr., for his father. The little boy is the grandson of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Grady Hodgson and Mrs. Blanche Lipscomb Ellis and the late William Ellis and the great-grandson of Mrs. J. S. Fassett, of Elmira, N. Y.

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Miss Josephine Scott, who is a student at Judson college, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Scott, at their home on Peachtree road.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Dowse Harris, of Raleigh, N. C., arrived last Sunday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. C. Pedder, at their home on Peachtree road. Mrs. Harris was formerly Miss Mary Ann Pedder.

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Miss Evelyn Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Mills, is spending the Christmas holidays in Jacksonville, Fla., as the guest of Miss Virginia Sims.

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Miss Sally Pearson, attractive daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Pearson, returned last week from Rosemary hall, in Connecticut, where she has been attending school, and is spending the holidays with her parents at the Georgian terrace.

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Miss Helen Simon, of New Orleans, is one of Atlanta's charming visitors, being the guest, through the holidays of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heyman, of 1303 Briarcliff road. She is being entertained and will be the honor guest at a luncheon on Thursday afternoon, given by Mrs. Lyon B. Joel and Mrs. Charles Heyman, for Miss Simon, and the college set of visitors.

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Miss Pearl Fort is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Fort, on Decatur road. She is attending the Chicago Academy of Fine arts.

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Mrs. D. F. Stevenson has been called to Camilla, on account of an accident to her little grandson, Richard Hampton Stevenson, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Stevenson.

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Miss Florence Elizabeth Shearer is visiting friends and relatives in Miami and Jacksonville, Fla., during the holidays.

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Mrs. Charles E. Choate and her daughter, Miss Anne DuPree Coate, of Orlando, Fla., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Choate at their home on Park lane in Ansley Park.

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Miss Isabel Couper is convalescing from an atttack of influenza at her home on Eleventh street.

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Miss Louise Baley left Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with friends in North Carolina.

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Esmond Brady has returned from New York where he spent the past six weeks.

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George Gantt, Jr., is at St. Joseph's infirmary suffering from a fractured knee-cap.

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Misses Betty and Ann Phelan Wright, of Rome, Ga., will arrive Friday to spend the week-end with Miss Margaret McCarty at her home on Woodcrest avenue.

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Charles Wagner, of New York city, is spending the holidays at the Georgian terrace.

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Miss Beulah Mae Easley, of Tallequah, Okla., is visiting Mrs. J. C. Hammond at her home on Claremont avenue.

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Miss Willene Carlisle left Friday for Anderson, S. C., where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Lyons for the Christmas holidays.

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Mrs. Warren Bearden has returned home on Peachtree road where she is convalescing from an operation recently undergone at Piedmont sanitarium.

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Mrs. Claude Shewmake is ill at her home on West Peachtree street.

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J. R. Hardin is ill with influenza at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John T. Toler, in the Blackstone apartments, on Peachtree street.

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Mrs. Samuel Lumpkin is visiting relatives in Richmond.

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Dr. Gordon Singleton is spending the holidays in Thomasville with relatives.

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Dr. J. F. Barton has returned from Acworth.

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Dr. V. I. Masters, of Louisville, passed through the city last week on route home from several days spent at Thomasville.

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Miss Virginia Bow is spending the holidays in Deland, Fla.

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Mrs. A. F. McMahon is ill with influenza.

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Mrs. Gordon Singleton, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in Waco and Dallas, Texas, will return home January 5.

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Mrs. Joshua Schofield is ill at her home with influenza.

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Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson will be glad to learn that they are convalescent after being ill for several weeks at their home on Seventeenth street.

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Dr. Marion Conklin is spending the holidays in Miami Beach, Fla., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Conklin.

S. A. E.'S WILL GATHER HERE ON WAY TO MIAMI

Delegates from all parts of the country, en route to Miami to attend the national convention of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, December 28-31, will gather in Atlanta Thursday and will leave over a special train via the Southern at 12:05 noon.

Special cars will bring parties from Boston, Washington, Chicago, Detroit and Cincinnati and several cars will be added at Atlanta to make up the special train which will run solid to Miami via the Southern to Jacksonville and thence over the Florida East Coast, arriving Miami at 8:30 a. m., Friday.

All the national officers of the fraternity and the majority of the province officers and delegates from college chapters and alumni associations will be aboard the special train when it leaves Atlanta, including Robert T. Jones, Jr., honorary eminent supreme archon, and Lauren Foreman, eminent supreme archon, both of Atlanta; O. K. Quivey, of Baltimore, deputy archon; George D. Kimball, of Denver, Colo., warden; Judge Alfred K. Nippert, of Cincinnati, herald; Erie A. Dawson, of Evanston, Ill., recorder, and Judge Walter B. Jones, of Montgomery, Ala., archon of Epsilon province which includes Georgia, Alabama and Florida.

The delegates from the east will arrive on the Birmingham special, reaching Peachtree station at 9:30 a. m., and a committee of local alumni will meet them and give them a ride over the city before the time for the departure of the special. Henry Morgan, secretary of the Atlanta Alumni association, is in charge of the arrangements.

CHICAGO SPENDS 220 MILLIONS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Chicago, December 24.—(AP)—Santa Claus came to Chicago tonight bowed under the weight of a $200,000,000 pack of gifts.

Leading merchants who a few days ago estimated Chicago would spend about $194,000,000 for Christmas presents, tonight revised the figures at the close of the eleventh-hour rush, and the more optimistic said that at least $200,000,000 had been expended here for Christmas presents.

BURGESS CHILDREN'S STORIES

THE QUEER CHRISTMAS GUEST

By Thornton W. Burgess.

A Merry Christmas to you all!
May naught but happiness befall.
—The Quaddies.

It was Christmas morning. The great storm was over. The Green Forest and the Green Meadows were no longer green; they were white. Jolly, round, bright Mr. Sun, climbing up in the blue, blue sky, looked down on a world of white—a sparkling, shimmering, shining world—a very beautiful world. Farmer Brown's Boy, up at daylight, had to dig a path out to the barn. And when his work in the barn was done, he remembered his feathered friends and Happy Jack Squirrel. He cleared off the feeding shelves and then filled them with Christmas bounty.

Inside Farmer Brown's house was good cheer. In one room was a big fireplace and there the red tongues of fire leaped up the black throat of the chimney and threw out welcome heat and added to the joy of Christmas morning. From the shed, Farmer Brown's Boy brought in great armfuls of wood—big logs that would burn long. He whistled as he worked, for his heart was filled with Christmas joy. Mother Brown sang as she went about her housework, for there was joy in her heart also. Farmer Brown neither whistled nor sang, but the happiness of the day was reflected in his face.

Mother Brown ended a song with a little shriek. Farmer Brown's Boy rushed to see what was the matter. Mother Brown had retreated to the far corner of the room. Farmer Brown's Boy saw instantly what had frightened her. Swooping and darting about was what at first he took for a bird. But almost instantly he saw it wasn't a bird. It was a little brown person with wonderful leathery wings.

"Flitter the Bat!" cried Farmer Brown's Boy. "Where under the sun did he come from? He must know it it Christmas and has come out to be our Christmas guest. But where can he have been hiding all this time?"

"I don't know," declared Mother Brown, "but the sooner he goes back where he came from, the better I'll like it." She had thrown an apron over her head.

Farmer Brown's Boy grinned. "What is that for?" he asked mischievously.

"So that that bat won's get in my hair," replied Mother Brown.

Farmer Brown's Boy laughed right out. "Flitter doesn't want to get in your hair," he said. "I'll venture to say that you couldn't make him get in your hair. Just notice how he never touches anything as he flies about. See him go under that chair without touching it. If there is any one more harmless than little Flitter, I don't know who it is. I think it is wonderful to have him here on Christmas day. It is like having a bit of summer inside, while outside everything is winter. I wish I knew where he has been keeping himself all this time. It is funny that we haven't seen him before."

Bother Brown soon found that what her boy had said was true and that really there was nothing to fear from the little brown-coated flyer. Presently she began to enjoy his presence there. For a little while he flew about. Then he hung by his heels, head down, from a window shade. A little later he flew about again and then disappeared as mysteriously as he had appeared. Such fun as they had hunting for him! The outside door had not been opened, so they knew he had not gone out. He must be somewhere in the house. Farmer Brown joined in the hunt. They looked under everything; they looked behind everything. Nowhere was Flitter to be found. Their little Christmas guest apparently had gone as suddenly as he had come.

All day they talked about it and wondered about it. Late in the afternoon, Farmer Brown's Boy picked up one of the logs he had brought in for the fire. He noticed just before he put it on the fire that it was partly hollow and that there was a big

"Here he is!" shouted Farmer Brown's Boy.

knothole opening into the hollow. Out of mere curiosity, he peeped into that hollow. It seemed to him that there was something in there. He put his finger in and touched something soft. There was a funny little squeak.

"Here he is!" shouted Farmer Brown's Boy. "He must have gone into this hollow log to spend the winter, and I brought him into the house and the heat wakened him. I am going to take this log right back in the woodshed, where it will be cool enough for him to sleep in comfort for the rest of the winter."

And so it was that Farmer Brown's Boy's Christmas guest became his guest for all winter long.

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The next story: "Peter Rabbit's Discontent."

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THE YOUNG PRETENDERS

By Alice Grant Rosman

SYNOPSIS.

Lying helpless in bed after a motor accident, Hugo Donaldson broods because his father, with whom he'd quarreled just before the smash, never visits him. He decides he must be dead. Lady Eleanor Wise, his aunt, tells him his friend, Paul Mostyn, is in prison for stealing; that he married a girl of whom his family disapproved, and that Bunny Molyneux is heartbroken because she expected to marry Paul.

Bunny calls to tell Hugo she believes Paul has been the victim of blackmailers. She is shocked that his family failed him. The girl assures Hugo she was never engaged to Paul, but would like to help him because of their lifelong friendship. Hugo gives her his roadster, which he calls Miss Trotsky.

Paul's wife, living in disguise as Mrs. Hallett, accepts an offer to become Hugo's reader. She is glad to have an opportunity to study these friends of Paul whom she believes his enemies, and is surprised to learn Hugo is loyal and only his accident has prevented him from helping Paul. Tright, Hugo's nurse, cautions Mrs. Hallett never to mention the boy's father, as the sight of Sir Richard so disturbed Hugo while delirious that the doctors advise his keeping away. Hugo and his reader become fast friends, and Bunny is the only visitor he is always glad to see. He asks her for the newspaper cuttings about his accident, which his family has refused him. He finds the stories contain no hint of his quarrel with his father over the disgrace of his being sent down from Oxford, and he decides Sir Richard hasn't forgiven him and has ordered him shut in his room.

The elders all insist Bunny has been jilted and needs pity, which so enrages Hugo that he schemes to stop the gossip, and hits upon the novel idea of announcing that he and Bunny have been secretly engaged for some time. The girl joins him gleefully in the conspiracy, and then thrills him with a kiss.

INSTALLMENT XLIV.
PANORAMA.

Mrs. Hallett arrived at last and Hugo said to her in a morose voice:

"I'm in a bad temper this morning. You don't mind, do you?"

"Very much,' 'answered Mrs. Hallett, but she smiled.

"Don't you think it's a rotten world, Henrietta? I can't see what's the use of it myself. I'd like to take a hammer and smash it up."

"Wasn't . . . wasn't the ring all right?" asked the girl, anxiously.

"O, rather. It isn't Bunny or the ring, but the ass who had the cheek to give it to her. I'll bet you despise him in your heart, even if you won't admit it."

"You must not be morbid," admonished the girl. "It isn't as if you hadn't been engaged before your accident."

"No," said Hugo in a flat voice.

Another lie that every one believed, and kind little Henrietta, trying to justify him in his own eyes, knew the truth. He would have liked to tell her, but withstood the impulse, feeling it weak. Only a contemptible fool would tell a thoroughly good lie and then go and blab about it, and this was Bunny's secret, too.

Warmth crept into his heart at that remembrance, for he had done it for her, and even if he never got well and had to give her up there would be comfort in the thought that he had silenced Molly Mostyn's wagging tongue and Aunt Eleanor's tales of Bunny.

"Let's go to Syria for an hour or two, shall we?" he suggested. "I'm feeling better, thank you."

Yet when she read to him he found he was too tired to attend and his mind roved instead over the past week and all the unexpected drama it had brought him. Paul's troubles, Bunny's love, the conviction of his father's anger and injustice; Hugo II., that amazing gesture of friendship from Alison and Bill, Tessie marrying Roland, and the true story of Mr. and Mrs. Anstruther; the perfidy of Molly Mostyn and Aunt Eleanor; the epic of Bunny and Robin; his mother suddenly announcing a desire to do something for Paul.

"Rum," said Hugo to himself, and became suddenly conscious of Henrietta's voice, low pitched and beautiful, reading of Semiramis.

She was apart from all these others, as much apart as though she had walked into his world from another he had never seen. Yet she, too, was in the panorama, steadfast and still and secret, but very understanding.

She was a stranger, coming and going every day from a background he could not visualize, filled with thoughts he could not guess, and yet she was a friend.

Rather like Paul's girl, Bunny had thought her. Hugo pondered that and was glad, not only because it marked Bunny's approbation of Henrietta, but because it reflected credit on Mrs. Paul.

"I say, Henrietta, you were going to read me Paul's case," he interrupted her reading to say.

She put her book down for a moment, looked at the clock, and protested.

"There won't be time this morning, but I haven't forgotten."

"This afternoon, then. Promise."

"Very well. This afternoon."

Her voice was rather faint and she took up the reading again quickly, as though to ward off argument.

"You needn't be worried,' he said persuasively, as the little clock pointed to twelve and she rose to go. "You think I'll get in a state if you read it to me. I know, but I won't. I give you my word. I've got over that a bit, because things are going to be all right for Paul again."

She turned her head away and made a great business of straightening her hat, but her voice betrayed her as she said:

"And for you, too. Please do believe that."

"And you and Hallett," said Hugo, touched. "Let's all believe it."

She gave him a little wavering smile and hurried from the room.

"I hope Hallett's a nice chap," thought Hugo, waiting when luncheon was over for her reutrn. "I hope he's good enough for Henrietta. . . . Wonder what her name is, really. She has never told me. Quiet sort of girl."

Mrs. Hallett, returning found him gazing into space at a future that held wonders that were nearer to her than she guessed.

"You know, the only thing that's wrong with old Paul, Henrietta," he said, as though continuing a conversation, "is that he's a bit careless, but that isn't a crime."

"No," said Mrs. Hallett.

She opened her bag and took out the newspaper cutting as though she had come to a place where she could no longed deny him anything, but she did not sit down at once. She looked around the room, bringing her eyes back at last to the face of Paul's friend, and saying steadily:

'You said things were to be all right for him again. I suppose . . . his parents have come around, then?"

"O lord no!" Hugo's laugh was hard. "Little you know them. They won't come round. You know my view of parents, Henrietta. I've told you. Paul's people have been pretty beastly from the start, but the old lad has friends, and they're putting their heads together. There will be money for him and all that."

He could not tell her that he and Bunny were the friends, because he wanted her to see Paul as the splendid fellow he really was, not just a chap depending for aid upon a girl and a silly ass who liked him. But there was his mother, who would carry more weight in Henrietta's mind, perhaps.

"My mother's on Paul's side for one," he said eagerly, and Bunny's guardian and various other people. Paul was always a popular fellow, and you see the point is he didn't do it and has been scandalously treated all round."

"I see."

Mrs. Hallett sat down and took up the cuttings and began to look them through, then put them down again.

"They won't have anything to do with this girl he married, I suppose?" she said.

"Paul's wife? O, rather. It was only the Mostyns who were down on Mrs. Paul, and, if you'll believe me, Henrietta, they had the dam' cheek to try and buy the poor girl off . . . afterward, I mean, when Paul was safely out of the way. That will show you what they are."

"You don't think it might be better for him if they succeeded?"

"Better? Why, hang it all, she's the girl Paul married, and he has a right to his wife. Of course, you only know what the newspapers say, but I'll bet you wouldn't let any one buy you off behind Hallett's back, and this girl is rather like you. Bunny says so."

"Like me? O, nonsense!"

Hugo thought she was insulted and almost angry and he hastened to reassure her.

"She meant it as a compliment . . . she did really. Bunny thinks a lot of Mrs. Paul."

"Does she? But she couldn't be like me. It's ridiculous. I . . . I saw a photograph of her in one of the newspapers."

"Not really like, of course," admitted Hugo, soothingly. "Only rather, Bunny said. She thought it was just your voice and manner that reminded her, but she meant it nicely, I give you my word. Bunny admired Mrs. Paul. Nice girl she said she was, and she went into the court and applauded her. You read me the case and I'll show where. Dashed exciting, it must have been."

(Continued tomorrow.)

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Aunt Het

"I advised all of my girls to marry men that had sisters, so they'd be halter-broke to start with."

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Just Nuts

NOAH NUMSKULL

DEAR NOAH— IF AN ILL-GOTTEN DOLLAR IS TAINTED MONEY—CAN IT BE DETECTED BY ITS CENTS? O.G. CRANDALL, MILTON JCT. WIS.

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It's the fat girls that go to waist.

THE GUMPS—THREE CHEERS FOR TILDA

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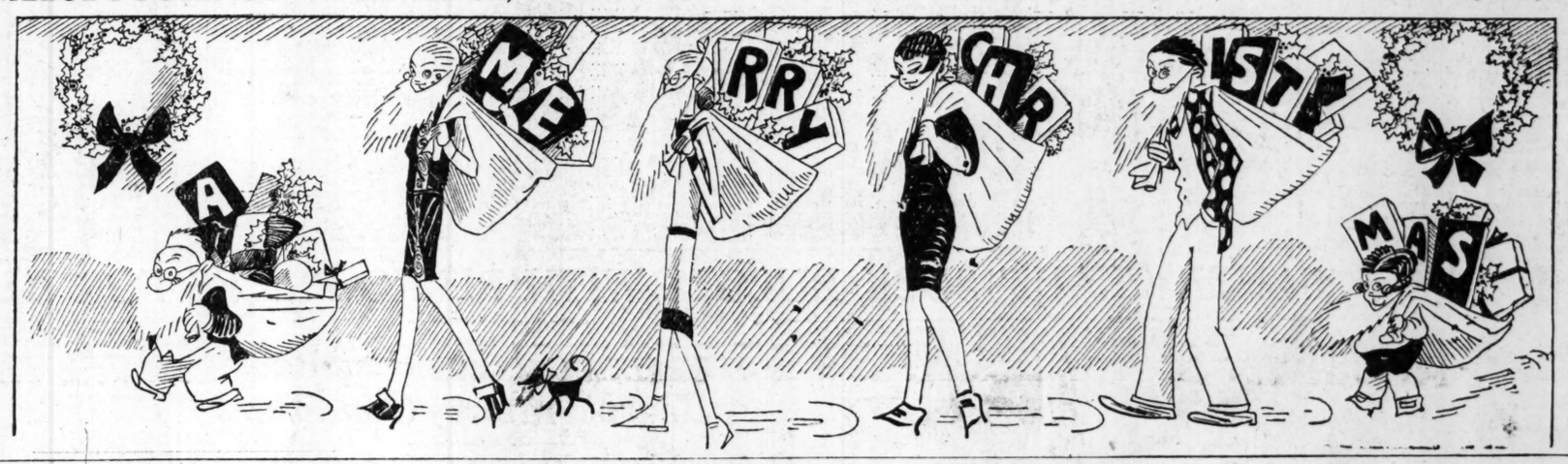
SOMEBODY'S STENOG— "Take 'Em Off, We Know You" :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: By Hayward



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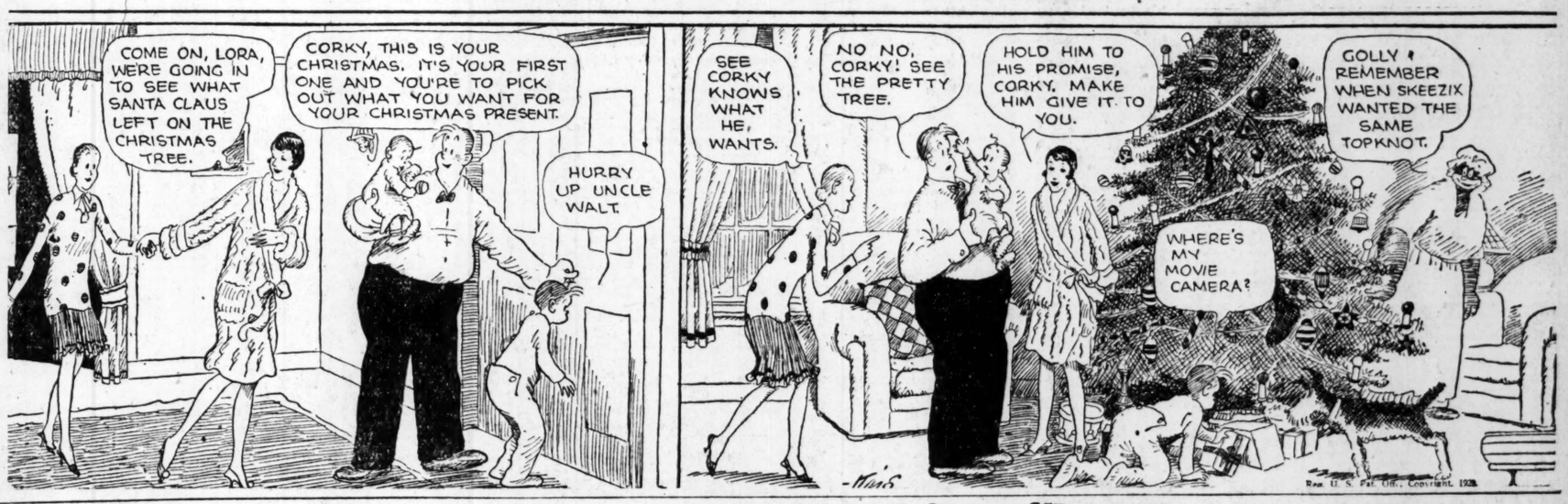

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CHICAGO MARKET.

WHEAT—Easy.
CORN—Barley steady.
CATTLE—Higher.
HOGS—Active and firm.

Produce

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, December 24.—Eggs, fresh firsts 1 cent lower at 37. Butter unchanged, creamery extras 51; standards 49; firsts 43; seconds 41. Poultry unchanged; heavy hens 22; light hens 18; springs 26; turkeys 32; ducks 24; geese 21.

WASHINGTON.

Washington, December 24.—Eggs, hennery 45@47c; fresh selected 43@44c; current receipts 35@36c.

Poultry, alive turkeys 35@36c; spring chickens 26@27c; leghorns 25c; fowls 25c; roosters 19@20c; ducks 25c; geese 20@25c. Dressed: Turkeys 35@42c; spring chickens 30@32c; leghorns 28@30c; fowls 28@30c; capons large 45@48c; small 38@40c; ducks 30c; geese 30c.

Calves 16c; lambs 13@14c.
Potatoes unquoted.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, December 24.—Butter lower; receipts 16,876 tubs; creamery extras 48c; standards 48c; extra firsts 47@47½c; firsts 45@46c; seconds 43@44½c.

Eggs lower; receipts 6,410 cases; extra firsts 40@41c; firsts 37@39c; ordinary firsts 30@35c.

Poultry, alive, steady; receipts 3 cars; fowls 26c; springs 29@30c; roosters 20c; turkeys 25@30c; ducks 24c; geese 21½c.

JACKSONVILLE.

Jacksonville, Fla., December 24.—Conditions and quotations on the Jacksonville wholesale market today, as reported by the Florida state marketing bureau:

Supplies of all miscellaneous vegetables moderate, demand moderate, market fairly steady:

Beans, hampers, round, green, 2.00@2.50.
Cabbage, green, bulk per dozen 75@90c.
Cukes, crates, fancy, 4.00@5.00.
Cukes, crates, choice, 2.00@3.00.
Eggplant, crates, fancy, 3.00@3.50.
Lettuce, 1½ bushels, hampers, big Boston, 1.25@1.50.
Okra, hampers, small, fancy, 4.00@5.00.
Peppers, crates, fancy, green, 7.00@8.00.
Squash, hampers, baby, yellow, fancy, 2.50@3.00.
Squash, hampers, white, fancy, 1.50@2.00.
Tomatoes, 6s, fancy, count, 2.50@3.00.
Oranges, U. S. 1s, 150s to 200s, fancy, 3.00@3.50.
Oranges, crates, No. 2s small, 1.00@2.00.
Grapefruit, U. S. 1s, 36s, 46s, 54s, fancy, 2.50@3.00.
Eggs, fresh infertile whites, standards, case lots, per dozen, 47c.
Eggs, fresh infertile browns, standards, case lots, per dozen, 38c.
Hens, liveweight, per pound, 24c.
Roosters, liveweight, per pound, 15c.
Friers, liveweight, per pound, 2 to 3 pounds, heavy breeds, 36c.
Turkeys, liveweight, per pound, 8 to 12 pounds mostly around 40@42c.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, December 24.—Eggs, firsts 35c; seconds 25c; butter, creamery 51c; in large quantities 49c.

Butter fat 45c; premium extra quality 3c; packing butter 33c.

Poultry, hens 23c; springs 24c; broilers 26c; geese 19c; old ducks 14c; young ducks 14c; roosters 15c.

NEW YORK.

New York, December 24.—Butter unsettled; receipts 4,079. Creamery, higher than extra 49½@49¾c; extra (92 score), 48¾@48½c; first (88 to 91 score) 45½@48c; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 37½c; No. 2, 35½c.

Cheese steady; receipts 143,626. State, whole milk flat, fresh, fancy to fancy specials 25½@27c; do. held 27½@29c.

Eggs irregular; receipts 7,882. Fresh gathered extra 46@48c; extra firsts 32@41c; firsts 28½@42c; seconds 27½@39c; near-by hennery white, closely selected extra 50@51c; near-by hennery white pullets 35@42c; near-by hennery brown extra 52@54c; Pacific coast white, extra 50@51c; do. first to extra first 32@49c.

Poultry dressed steady. Chickens fresh 28@43c; frozen 30@48c; fowls, fresh 21@34c; frozen 21@33c; old roosters 16@25c; turkeys, fresh 27@45c; frozen 26@37c. Live irregular; chickens by freight 25@32c; by express 27@36c; broilers, freight 32c; express 42@45c; fowls, freight 25@30c; express 23@30c; roosters, freight 20c; turkeys, freight 30@35c; express 25@36c; ducks freight 30c.

PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, December 24.—Live poultry, fowls, not leghorns, fancy fat 5 pounds or over 30c; small sizes 27@28c; white leghorn fowls, fat 4 pounds or over 25@26c; small sizes 20@23c; spring chickens, plymouth rocks 31@33c; mixed color springers 27@29c; leghorns 25@26c; broilers 1½-pound average 34@36c; winter chicks, 2-pound average 32@34c; old roosters 21@29c. Ducks, white Pekin, fancy large 30@32c; small white Pekin and mixed color ducks 27@29c; muscovy 25@27c. Young turkeys, fancy fresh receipts 36@38c; ordinary 30@32c; fowls, fresh killed in boxes, 5 and 6 pounds or over 34@35c; 4 and 4½ pounds 31@33c; 3 and 3½ pounds 28@29c; 2½ pounds 24@26c; in barrels, 5 and 6 pounds 22@24c. Chickens, western boxes 5½ pounds and over 40@41c; 5 pounds 38@40c; 4 and 4½ pounds 35@37c; 3 and 3½ pounds 32@35c; 2½ pounds 33@36c; 1½ pounds to 2 pounds 38@40c; chickens in barrels, mixed 6s nearby 37@39c; western 34@36c; old roosters, dry picked, western 5 pounds or over 25@26c; under 5 pounds 22@24c. Ducks, fancy 28@30c; average 23@25c. Geese, fancy 25@27c; average 20@23c.

Butter, top grades 50½@53½c; 92 score 49½c; 91 score 49c; 90 score 47c; 89 score 46c; 88 score 45c; 87 score 44c; 86 score 44c.

Eggs, extra firsts 48c; firsts in new cases 46c; firsts in old cases 46c; seconds 34@36c.

Coffee.

New York, December 24.—A somewhat irregular opening was followed by rallies in coffee futures here today on covering for over Christmas. No. 7 contracts opened 1 to 20 points and closed net 15 points lower to 7 points higher. Sales 13,000. Santos contracts opened 15 points higher to 11 points lower and closed at a net advance of 9 to 25 points. Sales estimated 32,000. Closing quotations: No. 7 contracts, December 16.06; January 15.65; March 15.03; May 14.33; July 13.85; September 13.40; October 13.35; December (1929) 12.95. Santos contracts, December 23.00; January 22.00; March 21.46; May 20.55; July 19.99; September 19.45; December (1929) 18.95.

Spot quiet, Rio 7s 18 to 18½; Santos 4s 23½ to 23¾. No fresh offers were reported in the cost and freight market.

Rio exchange on London unchanged; dollar buying rate 5 reis lower. Rio market unchanged to 50 reis lower; Santos 50 reis higher to 100 reis lower. Brazilian port receipts 36,000; Jundiahy receipts 12,000.

Metals.

New York, December 24.—Copper firm; electrolytic spot and future 16@16½.

Iron steady; No. 2 f. o. b. eastern Pennsylvania 20.50@21.00; Buffalo 17.50@18.50; Alabama 16.50@17.00.

Lead steady; spot New York 6.50; East St. Louis 6.35.

Tin steady; spot 49.75; future 49.50.

Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and future 6.35.

Antimony 9.75.
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BONDS NEGLECTED IN FACE OF BUOYANT PRICES ON STOCK MARKET

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New York, December 24.—Following are today's high, low and closing prices of bonds on the New York Stock Exchange and the total sales of each bond.

United States government bonds (in dollars and thirty-seconds of dollars.)

Sales (In $1,000.)		High.	Low.	Close.
105	Liberty 3½s '37-47	99.15	99.10	99.15
1	Liberty 1st 4¼s	100.3	100.3	100.3
142	Liberty 4th 4¼s	100.7	100.4	100.7
50	Treas 4s reg	105.30	105.30	105.30
85	Treas 3¾s 1940-43	98.6	98.4	98.6
8	Treas 3⅜s '43-47	98.16	98.8	98.8
	Corporation Bonds.			
1	Adams Exp cl tr 4s	88	88	88
3	Am Chain sf db 6s	97½	97½	97½
1	Am Cyan 5s '42	95½	95½	95½
13	Amer Ice Co 5s '53	90½	90½	90½
5	Am Nat Gas 6½s '42	97	97	97
5	Am Smelting 5s	100½	100½	100½
5	Am Sugar Ref 6s	104	103½	104
7	Am Tel & Tel 5½s	106½	106½	106½
6	Am T&T col 5s '46	104½	104½	104½
11	Am T&T sf 5s '60	105	104½	104½
20	Am T&T col 4s	99¼	99¼	99¼
5	Am Typ Fdrs 6s '40	104½	104½	104½
2	Am W W & Elec 5s	96½	96½	96½
7	Am Writing Pap 6s '47	83½	83½	83½
122	Anacon Cop 7s '38	186	180½	182
60	Anacon Cop 6s '53	105½	105	105½
49	Andes C M 7s '43	223	220	220
2	Ang Chil Nitrate 7s	94½	94	94½
13	Arm & Co Del 5½s	90¼	90¼	90¼
16	Arm & Co r'est 4½s	92½	92½	92½
2	Asso Oil ret 6s	102½	102½	102½
15	AT&SF gen 4s	92½	92½	92½
1	AT&SF adj 4s	87½	87½	87½
1	AT&SF adj 4s st	87½	87½	87½
2	A C Line uni 4½s	97	97	97
1	Atl Gulf & W I 5s	77	77	77
4	Balt & O rfg 6s '95	109½	109	109
13	Balt & O 1st 5s	103¼	103½	103½
13	Balt & O rfg 5s	100½	100½	100½
13	Balt & O 5s D 2000	101¼	101	101
44	Balt & O cvt 4½s	98½	98½	98½
4	Balt & O gold 4s	92½	92½	92½
20	Balt & O 5s S W div	103½	102½	103½
3	Balt & O 4s T&C div	84½	83½	84½
4	Bang & Aroo 4s '51	83	83	83
79	Barnsdall 6s war	132	130½	130½
12	Barnsdall 6s Sx-war	99¼	99½	99¼
10	Bell T Pa 1st&rf 5s B	104½	104½	104½
1	Bell T Pa 5s C '60	107¾	107¾	107¾
17	Beth Steel con 6s A	105	104¾	104¾
9	Beth Steel con 5½s	101⅜	101⅜	101
2	Beth Steel rfg 5s	102¾	102¾	102¾
4	Beth Steel p m 5s '36	100	100	100
1	Bow Bilt Hotel 7s '34	99	99	99
1	Bkln Edi gen 6s B	100½	100½	100½
21	Bkln Edi gen 5s A	104½	104½	104½
17	Bklyn Man Trans 6s	98½	98½	98½
4	Bkln Un El 1st 5s	92½	92½	92½
5	Bkln U Gas db 5½s	372	730	372
1	Buf Ro & P gen 5s	100½	100½	100½
1	Bush Term Bldg 5s	103½	103½	103½
6	Cal Pet 5s	101	100¾	100¾
2	Camaguey Sug 7s	97	97	97
4	Can Nat Ry 4½s '30	98½	98½	98½
17	Can Nat Ry 4½s 1957	97	96	97
17	Can Pac deb 4s	85½	85½	85½
1	Cent Dist Tel 5s	104	104	104
1	Central Pac 5s	102½	102½	102½
5	Cent Pac 1set gtd 4s	90½	90½	90½
8	Certain-teen 5½s '48	84	83½	83½
25	Chesapeake Corp 5s '47	99	98½	98½
3	Ches & Ohio con 5s	103½	103½	103½
5	Ches & O gen 4½s	99½	99	99
2	Chic B & Q 4½s '77	98½	97½	97½
12	C B & Q gen 4s	93	92	93
5	Chic & E Ill 5s '51	83½	83½	83½
13	Chic Gt Western 4s	69½	69	69
3	C M St P & Pac 5s '75	94½	94	94
173	CMStP&Pac adj 5s 2000	77½	77½	77½
6	Chic &N W 7s	102	102	102
4	Chic & N W sf 5s '29	100	100	100
19	Ch&NW 4¾s 2037 stp	97½	97½	97½
3	Chicago Railway 5s	80½	80½	80½
5	Ch R I & P 4½s '52	92½	92½	92½
13	C R I & P rfg 4s	94½	94½	94½
3	C St P M & O con 6s	100½	100½	100½
3	Chi Un Sta 5s 1944	102½	102½	102½
10	Ch & W Ind 5½s '62	103½	103½	103½
5	Ch & West Ind 4s	87½	87½	87½
12	Chile Cop 5s '47	95½	95	95½
5	CCC&StL 6s C	100½	100½	100½
1	Cleve Un Term 5s	104½	104½	104½
17	Cleve Un Tm 4½s C	100	100	100
5	Colo F&I gen 5s	98	98	98
4	Colo Indus 5s	94½	94½	94½
10	Columbia G&E 5s '52	99½	99	99½
2	Com Tob Recdg 6s	105	105	105
1	Con Coal of Md 5s	74	74	74
9	Con Gas NY 5½s '45	105½	105½	105½
89	Cuba Cane Sug db 8s	77½	77	77½
7	Cub Dom Sug 7½s	98	97½	98
1	Den & Rio Gr con 4s	91½	91½	91½
16	D&RG Wes gen 5s	94	94	94
2	D&RG West rfg 5s	92½	92½	92½

Sales (In Hundreds)		High.	Low.	Close.
4	Det Ed 1st&rf 6s B	107	107	107
1	Det Unit Rys 4½s	97	97	97
14	Dodge Bros deb 6s '40	102½	101½	102½
1	Donner Stl rfg 7s	98½	98½	98½
10	Duquesne Lt 4½s A '67	100	99½	100
2	Erie 1st con ext 7s	102½	102½	102½
29	Erie rf&imp 5s '67	95½	94½	94½
1	Erie gen lien 4s	80½	80½	80½
4	Erie cvt 4s B	84	84	84
2	Fed Metals cvt 7s	102½	102½	102½
18	Fla E Cst 5s '74	76½	75½	76½
2	Fonda Jn&Gl 4½s	35½	35½	35½
10	Francisco Sug 7½s	104½	104½	104½
26	Gen Mot Accept 6s '37	103	102½	102½
23	Gen Petrol 5s '40	101	101	101
1	Godorich BF 6½s	106	106	106
14	Goodyr T&R 5s '57	92½	92½	92½
2	Gould Coup 6s '40	71½	71½	71½
1	Gr Tk Ry Can 6s	106	106	106
20	Gt North Ry 7s A	112½	112½	112½
22	Gt North rfg 4½s	97½	97½	97½
2	Gulf Sta Stl 5½s '42	98	98	98
2	Hockg V 1st cn 4½s	99	99	99
5	Hud&Man rfg 5s A	96½	96	96½
2	Hud&Man adj inc 5s	83	83	83
7	Hum Oil&Ref 5½s	101½	101½	101½
3	Hum Oil&Ref 5s '37	100	100	100
5	Ill Bell Tel 5s	103½	103½	103½
14	Ill Cent 4½s	99½	99½	99½
2	Ill Cent col tr 4s '53	88	88	88
1	IC&CSL&NO 4½s C '63	95½	95½	95½
3	Ill Steel deb 4½s	99	98½	99
2	Ind Ill & Iowa 4s	92	92	92
4	Ind Limestone 6s '41	91½	91½	91½
1	Inland Stl 4½s A '78	92½	92½	92½
5	Interb R Tr 7s	99½	99½	99½
3	Interb R Tr 6s	80	80	80
22	Interb R Tr rfg 5s	78½	78	78½
17	Interb R Tr rfg 5s	78½	78	78
1	Int Agric 5s stp	82	82	82
64	Int Cement 5s '48	110½	108½	109½
13	Int Gt Nor adj 6s	91	90½	90½
12	Int Gt Nor 5s '56 C	97½	97½	97½
8	Int Match 5s '47	98	97½	98
2	Int Mer Mar sf 6s	101	101	101
2	Int Pap rfg 6s A	97	97	97
2	Int Rys Cent Am 6s	95	95	95
114	Int T & Tl Cot 4½s WI	110	109½	109½
5	Iowa Cent rfg 4s	11½	11½	11½
1	KC Southern 1st 3s	75½	75½	75½
2	Kan Gas & El 6s	105	105	105
4	Kayser J 5½s '47	133½	132	133½
1	Kelly Spring Tire 8s	110	110	110
1	Kinn & Co cvt 7½s	105	105	105
10	Kresge Found 6s	103½	103½	103½
1	Lack Steel 5s '50	100½	100½	100½
1	LS&MS gld 4s '31	97½	97½	97½
1	Lehigh Val 5s 2003	107½	107½	107½
5	Leh Val Pa con 4½s	98	98	98
8	Leh Val Pa con 4s 2003	87½	87	87
27	Loew's Inc 6s ww '41	115	114½	114½
2	Loew's Inc 6s ex-war	100	99½	99½
2	Lorillard Co 7s	113	112½	113
3	Lorillard Co 5½s '37	87½	87½	87½
1	Lorillard Co 5s	90	90	90
1	Louis & N rfg 5½s	105½	105½	105½
1	Manati Sug 7½s '42	97½	97½	97½
5	Manhat Ry con 4s	66½	66½	66½
2	Market St Ry 7s	96½	96½	96½
6	McCrory St 5½s '41	98½	98½	98½
2	Met W Side El Chi 4s	76½	76½	76½
20	Mid Con Pet 6½s '40	105	105	105
1	Midvale Stl cvt 5s	99½	99½	99½
1	Mil ER&L 1st 5s B '61	100½	100½	100½
10	M & St L con 5s '34	49	48½	49
4	M & St L 1st rfg 4s	19	19	19
3	MSP&SS Marie 5½s	92	92	92
5	MSP&SS M 1st con 4s	88½	88½	88½
5	M K & Tex new pl 5s A	100½	100½	100½
15	M K & Tex adj 5s A	103½	103½	103½
10	M K & Tex 1st 4s	84½	84½	84½
1	M K & Tex pl 4s B	86	86	86
24	Mo Pac 5s F '77	99	98½	98½
1	Mo Pac rfg 5s '65 A	99½	99½	99½
17	Mo Pac gen 4s	76½	76½	76½
4	Mob & Oh 4½s '77	95½	95½	95½
23	Mo Pac 5s B '78	98½	97½	98½
2	Mont Pow rfg 5s A '43	102½	102½	102½
2	Mont Pow 5s D '62	99½	99½	99½
1	Montreal Tr col 5s '41	98½	98½	98½
5	Morris & Essex 3½s	80	80	80
20	Nat Dairy 5½s '48	98½	97½	98½
1	National Tube 5s	103½	103½	103½
2	New Eng T & T 5s	107	107	107
1	N Eng T & T gen 4½s B	100	100	100
2	N O Pub Sv 5s ctf '52 A	96	96	96
14	N O Pub Sv 5 '55 B	95½	95	95½
5	N O Tex & M 5s B	99½	99½	99½
5	N O Tex & Mex 4½s D	95	95	95
8	NYC&HR rf & imp 5s	106½	106½	106½
2	NYC&HR deb 4s '34	96½	96½	96½
2	NYC&StL 5½s A	106½	106½	106½
1	NYGELH&P col 5s	111	111	111
1	NYNH&W rfg 6s '48	113	113	113
7	NYNH&H col tr 6s '40	105	104½	105
5	NYNH&H cv db 3½s '56	73½	73½	73½

Calling of Big Bank Loans Helps To Augment Selling

DAILY BOND AVERAGES.

	Mon.	Sat.
10 First grade rails	93.75	93.68
10 Secondary rails	96.72	96.71
10 Public utilities	97.43	97.13
10 Industrials	99.93	99.98
Combined average	96.96	96.85
Combined month ago	97.59	
Combined year ago	99.61	

Total bond sales (par value) $5,662,000.

New York, December 24.—(AP)—The bond market failed to share in the heavy trading and buoyant prices of the stock market today and appeared generally to be neglected. Total sales were slightly above $6,500,000.

Inclination to dispose of holdings until after the holiday caused selling, which was augmented by the calling of $10,000,000 in bank loans and the maintenance of call and time money at high levels.

Public Service of New Jersey 4 1-2s were the center of trading, advancing more than 3 points on buying which reflected the strength of utility stocks, but did not extend to other utility issues. Brooklyn Union Gas 5 1-2s gained 2 points on a small turnover, but little business was done elsewhere in the group.

Coppers were among the more active issues of the industrial list, but lost their early gains, Anaconda 7s closing down 5 points. Loew's 6s, U. S. Rubber 7 1-2s, U. S. Steel 5s, Barnsdall 6s, Pure Oil 5 1-2s and others also registered small losses.

International Cement 5s established a new top at 110 3-8, but yielded to profit-taking. Bethlehem Steel 6s, Kayser & Co. 5 1-2s, Schulco 6 1-2s, B, Standard Oil of New Jersey 5s and Goodyear Tire 5s were among the few issues to close with small net gains.

Rails were irregular. New York Railways 5s slumped more than 12 points. Fractional gains were recorded by Missouri Pacific 5s, Southern Pacific 4s, Seaboard Air Line 5s, and Norfolk & Western 4s.

The foreign list was inclined to heaviness and Bolivian government issues again lost ground. U. S. Government obligations sold off, with the decline widest in treasury 4s.

Sales (In Hundreds)		High.	Low.	Close.
1	N Y Ry inc 6s '65	20½	20½	20½
2	NY&RGas 1st rfg 6s A	106½	106½	106½
2	N YState Rys 4½s	45	45	45
6	N Y Tel rfg 6s '41	107½	106½	106½
5	N Y Tel deb 6s '49	111½	111½	111½
1	N Y Tel gen 4½s	99½	99½	99½
2	N Y Trap Rock 6s '46	100½	100½	100½
2	N Y W & Bost 4½s	85	85	85
35	Norf & West con 4s	91½	91½	91½
13	Nor Am Cem 6½s '40	70½	70	70½
15	Nor Am Ed 5s '57	100½	100½	100½
23	Nor Am Edison 5½s	101½	100½	100½
7	No Pac 6s B	113	113	113
6	No Pac pr lien 4s	90½	90½	90½
6	No Pac gen 3s	67½	67½	67½
3	No States Pow 5s A	100½	100½	100½
1	Ohio Pub S 7s	114½	114½	114½
11	Ore Sh Line gtd 5s	106½	106	106
10	Ore Sh Line rfg 4s	98½	98½	98½
3	Ore Wash RR & N 4s	89½	89½	89½
1	Otis Stl 6s	100½	100½	100½
4	Pac P&L 1st rfg 5s	100	99½	100
10	Pac T&T rfg 5s '52	104½	104½	104½
8	Paramnt Bway 5½s	102½	102½	102½
25	Para Fam Lasky 6s '47	99½	99	99
1	Pathe Ex 7s '37 war	79½	79½	79½
5	Pen Dix 6s A '41	94½	94½	94½
21	Penn RR 7s '30	103	102½	103
2	Penn RR gold 6½s	110½	110½	110½
2	Penn RR gen 5s '63	107½	107½	107½
4	Penn RR 5s '64	103	103	103
6	Penn RR con 4½s	100½	100½	100½
2	Penn RR gen 4½s	100	99½	99½
25	Penn RR 4½s	99½	99	99
3	Peo G & C of Chi 5s	104½	104½	104½
1	Pere Marq rfg 5s	102½	102½	102½
13	Phila Co 5s '67	98½	98	98½
8	Philippine Ry 4s	38	38	38
2	Phillips Pet 5½s '39	93½	93	93½
6	Pillsbury Fl Mills 6s	104½	104½	104½
4	Port El Pow 6s '47	103	102	102
1	P Ry Lt & P 5s '42	99	99	99
6	Porto Ric Am Tob 6s	101½	100½	101
75	Postal T&C 5s '53	94	93½	93½
5	Pressed Stl Car 5s	96½	96½	96½
3	Pub S El & G 5s '65	104	103½	103½
300	Pub S of N J 4½s '48	168	164½	166
30	Pure Oil 5½s '37	100	99½	99½
2	Reading gen 4½s	98	98	98
1	Rem Arms sf 6s A	101	101	101
6	Rem Rand 5½s '47 war	94	93½	93½
1	Rio Gr West 1st 4s	90½	90½	90½
1	Rio Gr W col tr 4s '49	85½	85½	85½

Sales (In Hundreds)		High.	Low.	Close.
7	R I Ark & La 4½s	96	96	96
3	St LIM & S gen 4s	100	100	100
34	St LIM & S rfg 4s	98½	98½	98½
34	St LIM&S4sR&Gdiv	94½	94	94
1	St L&SF p ln 5s B	100½	100½	100½
6	St L&SF gen 5s '31	99½	99½	99½
25	St L & SF 4½s '78	89½	89½	89½
7	St L&SF p ln 4s A	87½	87½	87½
14	St L SW con 4s	96½	95½	96½
1	St P & K C Sh Lt 4½s	93½	93½	93½
13	Schulco Co Inc 6½s ctf A	99½	99	99½
10	Schulco 6½s B	100	98	100
14	Seab A L con 6s	74½	73½	74
6	Seab A L gold 4 stp	73½	73½	73½
10	Seab A L adj 5s	39	38	38
20	Sea All Fla Ry 6s A	67½	66½	66½
5	Shell P Line 5s '52	97	96½	97
16	Shell Un 5s '47	98½	98½	98½
5	Shubert Thea 6s '42	91½	91	91
2	Silesian Am col 7s	97½	97½	97½
40	Sinc C Oil col 7s	102	101½	102
3	Sinc Con Oil 6½s	100½	100½	100½
3	Sinc Con Oil 6s D '30	99½	99½	99½
8	Sinc Cr Oil 5½s '38	97½	97	97
16	Sinc P Line 5s	94½	94½	94½
5	Skelly Oil 5½s '39	93	93	93
1	Smith Corp 6½s	102	102	102
7	So Pac 4½s '68	95½	95½	95½
33	So Pac cvt 4s '29	99½	99½	99½
3	So Pac rfg 4s '55	91½	91½	91½
1	So Pac col tr 4s	91	91	91
5	So Pac 4½s Ore Ln '77	99	99	99
4	So Ry gen 6½s	122½	122½	122½
3	So Ry gen 4s	88	87½	87½
2	Spokane Int Ry 5s	82½	82½	82½
1	Standard Mill 5½s	103	103	103
30	St Oil N J db 5s	102½	102½	102½
21	St Oil NY 4½s '51	97½	97½	97½
3	Stevens Hotel 6s	99	99	99
2	Tenn Cop & Chem 6s '41	110½	110½	110½
5	Ter RRA St L rfg 4s	87½	87½	87½
6	Third Ave adj 5s	62½	62½	62½
2	Third Ave rfg 4s	65½	65½	65½
8	Toledo Trac 5½s	100½	100	100
5	n Pac 4½s '67	97½	97½	97½
1	Un Pac 1s 4s	94½	94½	94½
4	Un Pac Gold 4s '68	89	88½	89
1	Un Pac rfg 4s	90½	90½	90½
13	Unit Drug Del 5s '53	96½	96½	96½
9	U S Rub 7½s '30	101½	101	101
7	U S Rub 5s	90	89½	90
45	U S Steel sf 5s	107½	107	107
7	Universal P & R 6s	90	90	90
3	Utah Lt & Trac 5s	96	96	96

Sales (In Hundreds)		High.	Low.	Close.
5	Utah Pow & Lt 5s	100½	100½	100½
2	Util Pow & Lt 5½s	93½	93½	93½
1	Vertientes Sug 7s	97½	97½	97½
10	Virginia Ry 5s	104½	104	104
1	Wabash RR 2d 5s	100	100	100
1	Wabash 5s B '76	99½	99½	99½
10	Wabash 4½s C '78	91½	91	91½
1	Walworth Co 6½s	91½	91½	91½
3	Walworth Co 6s	90	90	90
1	W Penn Pow 5s A	102½	102½	102½
1	W Penn Pow 5s G	103	103	103
2	Western Elec 5s	102½	102½	102½
2	West Md 5½s A '77	98½	98½	98½
1	West Maryland 4s	81½	81½	81½
5	W N Y & Pa gen 4s	91½	91½	91½
1	West Pac 1st 5s	99	99	99
1	Western Union 6½s	110½	110½	110½
2	West Union 5s '51	102½	102½	102½
1	West Union R Est 4½s	99	99	99
4	Westghse El Mfg 5s	103½	103½	103½
11	W Va Coal & C 6s '50	33	33	33
2	Wheel Stl 5½s '48	100½	100½	100½
10	Wh Eagle O 5½s war 537	105½	104½	104½
2	White Sew M 6s ex-war	97½	97½	97½
2	Wick-Spenc Steel sfg 7s	42½	42½	42½
1	Wick-Spenc St cvt 7s	41½	41½	41½
5	Wilson & Co 1st 6s	103½	103½	103½
8	Yngstown S & T 5s '76	100½	100	100½
1	Akershus 5s '63	89½	89½	89½
1	Antiquia 7s '45 D	94½	94½	94½
1	Antioquia 1st 7s '57	90½	90½	90½
21	Antioquia 2d 7s '57	91½	90½	90½
33	Argentine 6s '57 A	100	99½	99½
46	Argentine 6s '58 B	100	99½	99½
43	Arg 6s sfg '59 Jun	100	99½	99½
21	Arg sfg 6s '59 Oct	99½	99½	99½
3	Arg sf 6s '60 May	100	99½	99½
39	Arg 6s '60 Sept	100	99½	100
5	Arg 6s '60 Oct	100	100	100
42	Arg 6s '61 Feb	99½	99½	99½
1	Arg 6s '61 May	100	100	100
5	Argentine 5½s '62	95	95	95
21	Australia 5s '55	96	95½	95½
14	Australia 5s '57	96	95½	96
38	Australia 4½s '56	87½	87½	87½
1	Austria Gtd 7s '43	102½	102½	102½
15	Batavian Pet 4½s '42	93	92½	92½
4	Belgium 7½s '49	115	115	115
42	Belgium 7s '55	108	107½	107½
48	Belg Stab LIa 7s '56	106	105½	106
7	Belgium 6½s '49	106	106	106
5	Belgium 6s '55	100	100½	100½
21	Berlin 6½s '50	99	98½	99
21	Berlin El Elev 6½s '56	92½	91½	92½
1	Bogota 8s '45	102½	102½	102½
42	Bolivia 8s '47	102½	102	102½
46	Bolivia 7s '58	93½	93½	93½
31	Brazil 8s '41	107½	107	107½
11	Brazil 7½s '52	105½	105½	105½
37	Brazil 6½s '26-57	94½	94	94
44	Brazil 6½s '27-57	94½	94	94
33	Brazil C Ry El 7s '52	100½	100½	100½
3	Bremen 7s '35	101	101	101
2	Brisbane 5s '57	91½	91	91
2	British 5½s '29	118½	118½	118½
34	British 5½s '37	104	103½	103½
19	Budapest 6s '27-62	83	83	83
21	Buenos A 6½s '55	101	101	101
13	Buenos A 3d 6s '60 Oct	99½	99½	99½
11	Buenos A 6s '61	9	9½	9½
12	Caldan 7½s '46	97½	97½	97½
2	Can 5½s notes '29	105½	105½	105½
21	Canada 5s '31	100	100½	100½
33	Canada 4½s '36	98½	98½	98½
5	Carlsbad 8s '54	105	105	105
1	Cauca Val 7½s '46	99½	99½	99½
5	Chile Mtg Bk 6½s '61	97½	97½	97½
1	Chile Mtg Bk 6½s '57	96½	96½	96½
2	Chile 7s '42	101	101	101
26	Chile 6s '60	92½	92	92½
43	Chile 6s '61 Feb	93	92	93
7	Chile 6s '61 ctfs Jan	93	92½	93
46	Chile 6s '61 Sept	93½	92½	93
2	Chin Gov Ry 5s '51	37	37	37
42	Colombia 6s '27-61	88½	88½	88½
8	Colombia 6s '28-61	89	88½	89
22	Colo Agrl Bk 6s '48	88½	88½	88½
1	Colom Mtge Bk 7s '46	90	90	90
21	Colom Mtge Bk 6½s '47	83½	83½	83½
11	Copenhag 5s '52	94½	94½	94½
20	Copenhag 4½s '53	88	88	88
1	Cordoba City 7s '57	95½	95½	95½
1	Cordoba Pv 7s '42	99½	99½	99½
3	Costa Rica 7s '51	94½	94½	94½
4	Cuba 5s (1904) '44	101½	100½	100½
4	Czecho 8s '51	109½	109½	109½
16	Czecho 8s '52	109½	109	109
1	Denmark 6s '42	104½	104½	104½
12	Deutsche Bk 6s '32	98	97½	98
2	Duke Price P 6s '66	104½	104½	104½
15	DE Indies 6s '47	104	103½	103½
34	DE Ind 5½s '53 Nov	103	103	103
82	Est Ry ext sf 7s	156	156	156
1	Fiat 7s 1946 w war	156	156	156

Sales (In Hundreds)		High.	Low.	Close.
1	Fiat 7s '46 exwar	96½	96½	96½
21	Finland sfg 7s '50	100½	100	100½
21	Finland sfg 7s '50	100½	100	100½
2	Fin Mun L 6½s A	98½	97½	97½
1	Fin Mun L 6½s B	98½	98½	98½
6	Fram I Dev 7½s '42	104½	104½	104½
9	France 7½s '41	112½	112	112
46	France 7s '49	106½	106½	106½
5	French Nat SS 7s '49	102	102	102
1	Ger C Agr Bk 7s '50	98	98	98
22	Ger C Ag Bk 6s '38 Apr	90	89½	89½
40	GerCrAgB% 6s '60 July	87½	87½	87½
2	GerCrAgBk 6s '60 Oct	87½	87½	87½
12	Ger Gen El 7s '45	101½	101	101
1	Ger Gen El 6s '48	92½	92½	92½
1	Gt Con ElP Jap 7s '44	97½	97½	97½
5	Gt Con El PJap 6½s '50	93	93	93
3	Greece 6s '68	85½	85½	85½
8	Haiti 6s '52	100½	100	100
5	Hamburg St 6s '46	96½	96½	96½
1	Hungary 7½s '44	100½	100½	100½
11	Hung Munic 7½s '45	97½	97	97½
5	Ilseder Stl 7s '46	103	103	103
48	Italy 7s 1951	97	96½	96½
44	Japan 6½s '54	100½	100	100½
1	Jap Ster Loan 4s '31	91½	91½	91½
3	Leipzig sfg 7s '47	100	99½	100
3	L Aus HE P 6½s '44	85½	85½	85½
5	Lyons 6s '34	99½	99½	99½
1	Marseilles 6s '34	99½	99½	99½
11	Meridion El 7s '57	97½	97½	97½
31	Mex Tr 6s asst larg '33	36	36	36
45	Milan City 5½s '52	90	89½	89½
1	Mont M&A 7s '37 exwar	93½	93½	93½
1	Mont 7s '52	101½	101½	101½
32	Netherlands 6s '72	100½	100½	100½
1	New Sou Wales 5s '57	93½	93½	93½
2	New Sou Wales 5s '58	93	93	93
1	Nord Ry sf 6½s '50	102½	102½	102½
29	Nor Ger Lloyd 6s '47	93½	93	93
17	Norway 6s '52	103	102½	103
21	Norway 6s '44	102½	102½	102½
15	Norway 6½s '65	100	99½	100
40	Norway 5s '63	97	96½	97
26	Orien Dev Utd 6s '53	97	96½	97
24	Oslo City 6s '55	100½	100	100
1	Oslo G&E Wks 5s '63	93½	93½	93½
3	Panama 5s A '63	94½	94½	94½
5	Par-Lyons Med 7s '58	103½	103½	103½
39	Par Lyons Med 6s '58	99½	99½	99½
1	Pernambuco 7s '47	93½	93½	93½
5	Peru 7½s '56	107½	107½	107½
21	Peru 7s '59	101½	101	101
41	Peru 6s '60	90½	90	90
46	Poland 8s '50	97½	96½	96½
22	Poland 7s '47	87½	87	87
12	Poland 6s '40	80	80	80
1	Porto Aleg 8s '61	105	105	105
4	Rhinelbe 7s '46 exwar	96	96	96
1	Rhine Main 7s ct '50	101½	101½	101½
26	Rhine Westph 6s '52	91½	89½	91½
13	Rhine Westph 6s '53	92½	92	92
12	Rio de Jan 8s '46	106½	106	106
10	Rio de Jan 6½s '53	93½	93½	93½
13	Rhine Westph 6s '53	92½	92	92
1	Rio Gr do Sul 8s '46	105½	105½	105½
1	Rio Gr do Sul 7s '66	98	98	98
44	Rome 6½s '52	91	91	91
11	Salvador 8s '48	110	110	110
4	Santa Fe Arg 7s '42	97½	97½	97½
2	Sao Paulo St 8s '36	105½	105½	105½
5	Sao Paulo St 7s '56	99	98½	99
22	Sao Paulo St 6s '68	91½	91	91
14	Sax Pub Wks 7s '45	99½	99½	99½
2	Sax Pub Wks 6½s '51	93½	93½	93½
41	Seine 7s '42	105½	105½	105½
1	Serbs Cts Slov 8s '62	95½	95½	95½
1	Siem&H 6½s '51ctf50spfd	105½	105½	105½
2	Soissons 6s '36	98½	98½	98½
1	Styria 7s '46	92	92	92
1	Sweden 6s '39	102	102	102
11	Sweden 5½s '54	104½	104½	104½
3	Swiss Con 8s '40	109½	109½	109½
13	Swiss 5½s '46	102½	102½	102½
1	Toho El P 7s '55	98½	98½	98½
5	Toho El P 6s '29	99	99	99
1	Tokyo City 5½s '61	89½	89½	89½
38	Tokyo El Lt 6s '53	90½	90	90
1	Tolima Dep 7s '47	91½	91½	91½
5	Ujigawa El P 7s	98½	98½	98½
5	USS Copenh 6s '37	100	99	100
5	Ujigawa El P 7s	98½	98½	98½
3	UnStlWks 6½s '51A war	89½	89½	89½
5	Upper Aust 7s '45	97	97	97
8	Up Wuert Hy El 7s	95	95	95
42	Uruguay 8s '46	108	108	108
26	Uruguay 6s '60	98	97	98
1	Venetian Pr M Bk 7s	91	91	91
21	Vienna City 6s '52	86½	86½	86½
24	Yokohama 6s '61	95½	95½	95½

Total sales 6,536,000; previous day 4,060,000; week afo 8,031,000; year ago holiday; January 1 to date 2,891,307,000; same year ago 2,370,969,000; same two years ago 3,276,531,000.

WHEAT DECLINES ON SUPPLY NEWS

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
WHEAT—				
December	1.15	1.14½	1.14½	1.15
March	1.18½	1.18½	1.18½	1.18½
May	1.21½	1.20½	1.20½	1.21½
July	1.22½	1.21½	1.21½	1.22½
CORN—				
December	.84½	.84½	.84½	.84½
March	.87½	.87½	.87½	.87½
May	.90½	.90½	.90½	.90½
July	.92½	.92	.92½	.92½
OATS—				
December	.48½	.47½	.47½	.48
March	.47½	.48½	.47½	.47½
May	.48½	.48½	.48½	.48½
RYE—				
December	1.01½	1.01½	1.01½	1.01½
March	1.04½	1.04½	1.04½	1.04½
May	1.07½	1.07½	1.07½	1.07½
LARD—				
December	11.02	11.00	11.02	11.00
January	11.70	11.62	11.67	11.62
March	.....	.....	11.92	11.87
May	11.20	12.15	12.17	12.12
RIBS—				
December	.....	.....	10.75	10.50
January	.....	.....	11.00	10.90
May	.....	.....	11.60	11.60
BELLIES—				
December	.....	.....	11.75	11.75
January	.....	.....	12.07	12.00
March	.....	.....	12.40	12.35
May	.....	.....	12.75	12.65

CHICAGO.

Chicago, December 24.—Wheat No. 2 hard 1.18½; No. 3 northern spring 1.10½.

Corn No. 4 mixed 80@81½; No. 3 yellow 84@84½.

Oats No. 2 white 49½; sample grade 41@43½. Rye, no sales. Barley 55@70. Timothy seed 5.65@6.35. Clover seed 23.25@31.50.

BY JOHN P. BOUGHAN,
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Chicago, December 24.—(AP)—Piling up of wheat supplies, especially in southern hemisphere countries as well as the United States, acted persistently as a weight on wheat values today. Kansas and Missouri reports of wheat crop damage because of alternate freezing and thawing conditions failed to operate as much of a counterbalance.

Closing quotations on wheat were unsettled at the same as Saturday's finish to 1-2 to 5-8c lower, with corn unchanged to 1-2c off, oats a shade to 3-8c down, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 25c.

Throughout the day the majority of wheat traders were learned to the selling side of the market, taking their cue largely from advices at hand regarding the supply situation south of the equator, where the main movement of newly harvest wheat in starting in full tide toward importing countries the world over. Bearing on this situation, word was received that the combined surplus of wheat available in Argentina and Australia is about 330,000,000 bushels, compared with 280,000,000 bushels cleared from the two countries this season. Furthermore, with incomplete figures pointing to a probable large increase of the United States wheat visible stock total this coming Wednesday, deliveries on December wheat contracts here were of liberal volume today, 257,000 bushels.

Under such conditions, announcement today that the actual amount of wheat on ocean passage had fallen off 5,824,000 bushels in the last week was virtually ignored, the total being still considerably in excess of the aggregate a year ago. Bull leaders here contended, however, that the general deadlock which prevails regarding the value of wheat indicates full recognition of all bearish factors, but also an idea current among professional traders that these bearish factors are too powerful to allow the market to advance. Meanwhile, European consumers are only buying for immediate needs, and are not accumulating stocks during this period of heavy world shipments.

Corn prices today were responsive to larger receipts, including 523 cars at Chicago. Notwithstanding this, however, and despite sales of 100,000 bushels of corn into store here today, December delivery of corn was showing relative strength. Purchases of No. 3 yellow corn from an Illinois point for export via New Orleans were made at equal to 83 1-2c a bushel, Chicago. Oats averaged a little lower, sympa-
Weekly reviews of domestic cotton goods
thizing with corn.

Provisions were somewhat firmer, reflecting an upturn in the value of market with basis mounting higher grades hogs.

Local Bank Clearings —Other Quotations

Monday	$13,109,165.20
Same day last year.	Holiday
Same day last week.	$14,522,176.61
Same day 1926	Holiday
Atlanta spot	19.35
Sales	1,000
Receipts	1,206
Shipments	100
Stock	59,475

Atlanta C. S. Products Market Basis Atlanta.

Crude oil basis prime tank	$ 8.25
C. S. meal 7% car lot f. o. b. Atlanta	42.00@42.50
C. S. meal Ga. com. rate points	40.00@41.00
C. S. hulls, loose	13.00@14.00
C. S. meal, sacked	16.50@17.00
Linters, first cut	.06½@ .07½
Linters, second cut	.03½@ .04
Linters, clean mill cut	.04 @ .05

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SANTA CLAUS' SOCK BULGES WITH RISING PRICES FOR BULLS ON CURB

New York, December 24.—Following is the official list of transactions on the New York Curb market giving all stocks and bonds traded: (An x preceding issue indicates prices in cents.)

Sales (In Hundreds.)	Stocks.	High.	Low.	Last.
1	Acetol Prod A	20	20	20
18	Acoustic Prod	19½	18½	19½
1	Agfa Ansco pf	73½	73½	73½
9	Allied Packers	1½	1½	1½
2	Allied Pk pr pf	7½	7½	7½
5	Allied Pk Sta pf	1½	1½	1½
24	Allison Drug B	7	6½	6½
1	Alpha Port Cement	52	51½	52
1	Alum Co Am	152	152	152
1125	Am Cigar	140	136	140
1	Am Com Alcohol	83½	83½	83½
10	xAm Cont Oilfields	64	60	64
54	Am Cyan B	58½	56½	57½
5	Am Dept Stores	20½	20	20½
58	Am & Fgn Pow war	49½	47½	49
2	Am Gas & El	185	184½	185
2	Am Haw SS	24	23½	23½
75	Am Light & Trac	220	219½	219½
3	Am Mfg Co	39½	37½	37½
50	Am Maracaibo	7	6½	6½
10	Am Nat Gas	17	17	17
5	Am Rayon Prod	16½	15½	16½
20	Am Rolling Mills	97½	96½	97
15	Am Smelt & R	91½	90½	91½
2	Am Solv & Chem	27½	27½	27½
4	Am Solv & Ch ptc pf	46½	46	46½
10	Am States Sec A	11	10½	10½
40	Am States Sec A rts	1½	1½	1½
2	Am States Sec B rts	1½	1½	1½
5	Am States Sec war	4½	4	4
3	Amer Stores	92½	91½	91½
28	Am Superpow A	53½	50½	52½
36	Am Superpow B	58	54½	57½
147	Am Superpower rts	1½	1	1½
1	Am Superpow 1st pf	99½	99½	99½
2	Anchor Post Fence	39	39	39
11	Anglo-Am Oil	17½	16½	16½
1	Anglo Am Oil non vot	16½	16½	16½
1	Anglo Chil Con Nitra	30	30	30
5	Ark Nat Gas	3½	3½	3½
15	Asso G&El	48½	48	48½
30	Assoc G&El war	62	60	60
1	Asso Laundries A	12½	12½	12½
2	Assoc Ray	105	105	105
14	Atl Fruit & Sug	1½	1	1
2	Atlas Plywood	82	80	82
19	Atlas Port Cem new	55	46½	53½
1	Auburn Auto	127	127	127
1	Aviation Corp Amer	31½	31½	31½
4	Axton & Fish Tob	40	40	40
125	Babcock & Wilcox	123½	123½	123½
4	Bahia Corp	22½	22½	22½
1	Balaban & Katz ctf	76½	76½	76½
50	Barnsdall deb rts	16½	15½	16½
1	Bellanca	21	21	21
2	Bendix new	110	110	110
10	Bliss Co	52½	50½	52½
6	Blumenthal	84	82	82
1	Blauners	51	51	51
3	Boeing A&T	88½	88	88
1	Boeing A&T pf	70	70	70
15	Bohn Alum & Brass	115	110½	115
23	Bristol Myers	91	90½	91
9	British Celanese	8½	8½	8½
21	Bklyn City Railroad	8½	8½	8½
1	Buckeye Pipe Line	66½	66½	66½
1	Buff Niag & East Pow	58½	58½	58½
4	Buff Niag & E Pow A	45½	45½	45½
3	Buff Niag & E Pow pf	26½	26½	26½
2	Butler Bros	39	37½	39
5	Camco vtc	13½	13½	13½
1	Camco pf	44	44	44
188	Can Marc Wireless	7½	7	7
16	Carib Syn new	4½	4½	4½
9	Carnegie Metals	19½	19½	19½
3	Cavanagh Dobbs	33	33	33
38	Celanese Corp Am new	59½	55½	58½
7	Celanese ptc 1st pf	118½	115	118½
1	Celluloid Co new	59	59	59
3	Celotex	68	67	68
10	Cent Aguirre Assoc	39½	38½	39
1	Cent Pub Serv A	35½	35½	35½
1	Cent States El pf war	102	102	102
1	Cent States El pf ex w	83½	83½	83½
1	Cent States El war	19½	19½	19½
7	Centrifugal Pipe	11½	11½	11½
32	Checker Cab new	50½	48½	50
1	Chesebro Mfg	141	141	141
2	Chief Cons	3½	3½	3½
89	Cities Serv new	88	87½	88
2	Cities Serv pf	98½	98½	98½
2	Cities Serv B pf	9½	9½	9½
14	Cities Serv rts	2	2	2
4	City Ice & Fuel	57	57	57
1	City Mach & Tool	32½	32½	32½
3	Colgate Palmolive	79	78	79
8	Colombian Syn	1½	1½	1½
130	Comwealth Edison	207	203½	203½
38	Comstock Tunnel	1½	1	1½

Sales (In Hundreds)		High.	Low.	Close.
6	Cons Cigar war	12	11	12
56	Cons Cop Min	13½	12½	13½
3	Cons Film Ind	19½	19	19
6	Cons Gas El Balt	94½	94½	94½
16	Cons Laun Corp	19½	18½	19½
6	Cons Ret Stores	33½	33	33½
3	Cons Royalty	6½	6½	6½
32	Continental Oil vtc	19½	19½	19½
2	Coon Co	41½	41½	41½
7	Copeland Prod A	17	15	17
71	Creole Syndic	10	9½	9½
16	Cresson Gold	74	70	71
2	Crosse & Black pf	55	55½	55½
2	Crown Central	1½	1½	1½
1	Cuneo Pres	49	49	49
50	Curtis Pub	255	225	225
4	Curtiss A E	25	25	25
42	Curtis Flying Svt	21½	21	21½
1	Davega Inc	36	36	36
1	Darby Pet	24	24	24
750	Deere & Co	559	548	559
115	De Forest Radio	19½	18½	18½
2	Detroit Motorbus	11	11	11
6	Doehler Dis-Cast	35½	35½	35½
2	Dolores Esperanza	89	81	81
1	Dominion Stores	148	148½	148½
178	Douglas Air	27½	26½	27½
3	Dresser Mfg	48	48	48
24	Dubilier Condenser	8½	8½	8½
50	Duke Power	155	155	155
2	Duplan Silk	24	23½	24
45	Du Pont De N	142½	139½	141½
14	Durant Mot	14	13½	14
1	Duz vtc	4½	4½	4½
3	East States Pow B	42	39	42
2	Elec Bond & Share	109½	109	109½
	do pf	109½	109	109½
199	Electric Invest	81½	79	80½
48	El Pow & Tt aptwar	30	28½	29
50	Eureka Pipe	67	67	67
4	Eng Gold Mine	4½	4	4½
50	Eureka Pipe	67	67	67
2	Evans Auto Load Co	67½	61½	61½
34	Evans Wallo Lead	15½	14½	15½
58	Fageol Mot	6½	6½	6½
2	Fairchild Aviation	24	23½	23½
190	Fajardo Sugar	123	118½	118½
20	Falcon Lead Min	11	10	10
1	Fandango Ltd	5	5	5
38	Fansteel Prod	10½	10½	10½
1	Fedder Mfg A	45½	45½	45½
695	Federal Wat "A"	53½	50½	53
2	Federated Metals	35	35	35
22	Fiat deb rts	14½	13½	14
1	Film Insp Mach	2½	2½	2½
8	Fokker Tire & Rub	244½	232½	244½
8	Fokker Aircraft	18½	18½	18½
50	Ford Mot Canada	601	590	601
3468	Ford Motor Ltd	19½	17½	19½
1	Foundation Foreign	19	19	19
869	Fox Theater A	35½	34	35½
1	Franklin Mfg	37½	37½	37½
2	Freed-Eisenmann	4	3½	3½
278	Freshman Chas	11	10½	10½
27	Gen Am Inv Co new	77½	75½	76
82	Gen Bak new	10	9	9½
8	Gen Bak pf	77	76½	77
8	Gen Bronze	45	45	45½
4	Gen Cable War	20½	18½	20
2	Gen Elec Eng rcts	10½	10½	10½
2	Gen Ldy Mach new	26	26½	25½
3	Gen Pub Ser	26½	26½	26½
1	Gilbert Co	18½	18½	18½
29	Gleaner Comb Hvst	115½	114½	115½
3	Glen Alden Coal	143½	143½	143½
7	Golman Sachs	114½	113½	113½
3	Gold Seal Elec Co	16½	16½	16½
4	Golden Center Min	11	10½	10½
2	Gotham Knitbac	14½	14½	14½
1	Gramaphone Corp	66	66	66
2	Granite City Steel	39½	39	39
7	Grigsby Grunow	136½	134	135½
25	Greif Bros X pf	98	98	98
4	Ground Grippers ctfs	65½	65	65½
6	Gulf Oil Corp Pa	143½	143	143½
118	Hahn Dept Store	48	47½	48
26	Hahn Dept Store	106½	106½	106½
24	Hall Lamp	22	21½	22
1	Hall Print Co new	36	36	36
22	Happiness Cndy Inc	4½	4½	4½
1	Hartman Tob	21	21	21
48	Hart Parr	63	61½	62½
50	Hart Parr pf	138½	136½	138½
11	Haygart Co	50	47½	48
2	Hazeltine Corp	47	47	47
1	Hecla Min	16	16	16
40	Hercules Powder pf	120½	120½	120½
98	Hiram Walker G W	83½	81	82½
5	Househoul Fin	49	48½	49
4	Houston Gulf Gas	20½	20½	20½
18	Hudson Bay M&S	19½	19½	19½
32	Humble Oil & Ref	99½	98½	99½
1	Huyler S. Del	28	28	28
1	Hygrade Food	42	42	42
50	Illinois Pipe Line	270	270	270
1	Imp Oil Canada	89½	89½	89½
18	Insurance Sec	31½	31½	31½
54	Intercon Petrol	2½	2	2
84	Internat Petroleum	48½	47	48
1	Inter Prod	13	13	13
2	Inter Saf Raz B	45	44½	44½
59	Inter Utilities B	17	16½	16½
3	Inter Utilwar	5½	5½	5½
1	Iron Cap Copper	3½	3½	3½
2	Ital Super pow deb rts	4½	4½	4½
12	Joske Bros ctf	40½	38½	40½
2	Kemsley Millbourn	26½	26	26½
9	Keystone Aircraft	49½	48½	48½
2	Kimberly Clark	50	50	50
32	Kinnear Stores	40	37½	40
4	Kirby Pet	1½	1½	1½
1	Lackawana Sec new	45½	45½	45½
3	Lake Superior	13½	13½	13½
2	Lakey Fdy & Mach	32	31½	31½
7	Land Co Fla	11½	11½	11½
2	Larrows Mills	29	28½	28½
8	Lefcourt Realty pf	39	38½	38½
12	Leh Coal & Nav	156½	154½	156
1	Leon Fitz & Mull	30	30	30
48	Leonard Oil	5½	5½	5½
3	Lion Oil	32½	32	32½
6	Lit Bros	26½	26½	26½
17	xMagdalena Syn	64	56	60
25	Marc Wireless Eng	23½	23½	23½
3	Margay Oil	33½	33½	33½
31	Marconi Int Mar	23½	22½	22½

Trading Is Heavy Despite Bearish Money Conditions

New York, December 24.—(AP)—Santa Claus slid down the curb market chimney on the bull side today and distributed a number of new high price records at the end of one of the busiest pre-Christmas sessions in curb history. Despite the fact that call money ruled at 9 per cent and banks called upwards of $10,000,000 in loans, trading was heavy, especially on the buying side, and scores of issues were bid up 5 to 16 points. Profit-taking caused some recessions late in the day, but the broad list of advancing issues held relatively steady. Automotive and public utility shares headed the rise.

Ford Motor, Ltd., again was heavily traded, exchange of nearly 350,000 shares producing a net gain of 3 points and a new high record price of 19 1-2. The issues opened with sale of a block of 25,000 shares at a price nearly 2 points above Saturday's closing, touched 19 1-2, broke to 17 1-4 and recovered all but a fraction of the loss. Sympathetic buying of Ford of Canada lifted that issue 16 points. Bendix, Checker Cab A, Firestone Tire, Hart Parr, Moore Drop Forging A and Stromberg Carburetor also shared the advance.

Electric Bond & Share was a strong spot in the utility group, but lost most of the ground gained after establishing a new peak. Gas Improvement, National Electric Power A, Federal Water A, Electric Investors and Northeastern Power also advanced, with gains running as high as 7 points.

Among other issues to establish record high prices were Atlas Portland Cement, Wheeling Steel preferred B, Stahl Meyer, Seeman Brothers, New Jersey Zinc, National Fireproofing preferred, Kinnear Stores, Fox Theatre A, Curtis Publishing and Douglas Aircraft. Chain stores were in demand, J. C. Penney Co., gaining 2 points, Safeway 3 1-2, Walgreen warrants 1 7-8s and others making fractional gains. A conspicuous exception was Metropolitan Chain Stores, which declined 5 points.

Mining shares made good gains early in the day, but yielded to profit-taking. Losses were shown also by Bohn Aluminum, De Forest Radio, Hiram Walker, Freshman Radio, Niles Bement Pond, American Smelting, General Baking and others.

Oils generally were firm. Penn Mex Fuel led the group with a net gain of nearly 15 points. Transcontinental Oil preferred gained 3 1-2 and Vacuum 1 point.

Sales (In Hundreds)		High.	Low.	Close.
2	Marion Stm Shov	50	50	50
5	Mason Val Mines	2	1½	1½
23	Mavis Bott Co	9	8½	9
2	Mid West Util rts	6½	6½	6½
1	Michigan Stl	58	58	58
1	McLellan Stores A	52½	52½	52½
2	Mead Johnson&Co new	61	61	61
3	Mesabi Iron	3	3	3
2	Metro Ch Stores	75	74	74
5	Mex Ohio	3½	3½	3½
1	Miller & Sons	39½	39½	39½
11	Mining Co Can	4½	3½	4½
5	Minn Honeywell Reg	51½	50½	51½
5	Mohawk & Hud Pow	50	49½	49½
1	Mohawk & Hud war	19	19	19
25	Mohawk & Hud 1st pf	108	108	108
3	Mond Nickel reg	42	41½	41½
1	Monsanto Chem	92	92	92
26	Mountain & Gulf Oil	3½	1½	1½
7	Mountain Prod	22	21½	21½
6	Municipal Serv	29½	29	29½
1	Nathan Straus	30½	30½	30½
2	Nat Banc Serv	77½	76½	76½
3	Nat El Pow A	36½	36½	36½
1	Nat Food Prod A	35½	35½	35½
2	Nat Food Prod B	11½	11½	11½
2	Nat Fuel & Gas	27	27	27
2	Nat Pub Serv A	24½	24½	24½
1	Nat Sug W I	45½	45½	45½
1	Nat Tile	38	38	38
1	Nat Fireproofing pf	29½	29½	29½
50	Nat Bak pf	65	65	65
2	Nat Rub Mach	35½	35½	35½
1	Nat Thea Sup	8½	8½	8½
4	Nat Trans	21½	21½	21½
2	Nauheim Pharm	14½	14	14
16	Nehl Corp	25½	25	25½
1	Nehl Corp pf	70	70	70
1	Neve Drug	13½	13½	13½
4	Neve Drug A	30½	28½	28½
3	New Bradford	5½	5½	5½
30	New Cornelia Cop	42½	41	41
70	N J Zinc	269	260	266
23	Newmont Mining	205½	202	203
6	Newton Stl W I	65	63½	65
1	Newton Stl	125	125	125
2	N Y Pet	19½	19	19
50	NY Tel 6½% pf	113	113	113
2	Niagara Shares	23	22½	22½
4	Nich & Shep new	79½	78½	78½
10	Niles Bem Pond	202½	199½	199½
3	Nipissing Mines	3½	3½	3½
10	Noranda Mines	63½	62½	63
2	No Am Util Sec	13½	13	13
2	No States Pow A	145	144½	145
125	Northeast Pow	50	43	50
126	xOhio Cop	1½	1½	1½
2	Ohio Oil	34½	34½	34½
1	Pandem Oil	2½	2½	2½
46	Pantepec Oil Venez	11	10½	11
3	Paramount Cab	35½	35	35
10	Penney A pf	102½	102½	102½
1	Pennok Oil Corp	6½	6½	6½
52	Penn Mex Fuel	45	32	44½
2	Penn Ohio Edis new	55½	55½	55½
2	Penn Ohio Edis war	31½	31½	31½
70	Penn Ohio Edis pr pf	103	103	103
60	Penn Oh Edis 6% pf	96	95	95
10	Pepperell Mfg	109	109	109
8	Philip Morris	4½	4½	4½
1	Philip Morris A	8½	8½	8½
1	Philippe (L) A	28	28	28
1	Pick Barth Co pf	19	19	19
5	Pierce Governor	32½	31½	32½
1	Pitts Pl Glass	65	65	65
1	Pow Sec Corp	17½	16½	17½
50	Prairie Pipe Line	260	260	260
3	Pratt & Lambert	66	65	66
2	Propper Silk Hos	42½	42½	42½

Sales (In Hundreds)		High.	Low.	Close.
1	Pyrene Mfg	7½	7½	7½
10	Rainbow L Prod A	48½	47½	47½
2	Ray Bestos	76½	76½	76½
10	Realty As Bklyn	478	478	478
12	Reiter Foster	6½	6½	6½
1	Rep Mot Truck ctf	2	2	2
1	Reynolds Metal	35	35	35
15	Rice Stix	24½	23½	24½
20	Richman Bros	372	372	372
1	Richmond Radiator	14½	14½	14½
6	Ritter Dental	45½	44	45½
8	Roan Ant Cop	36½	36½	36½
150	Rolls Royce Am pf	57½	52	57½
15	Roch Cent Pow	42½	42½	42½
1	Ross Stores	26½	26½	26½
76	Royal Bk Pow new	46	41	45
20	xRoyal Canadian	10	10	10
2	Ruberoid Co	98	97½	98
22	Safe T Stat Co	29½	28	28½
150	Safety Car H & L	144	142	144
8	Safeway Stores	169½	166½	168½
3	Safeway Opt War	89	86	89
16	St Regis Paper	126½	122½	126½
12	Salt-Creek Prod	27½	26½	27½
1	Schulte Real Estate	34½	34½	34½
6	Schulte United	20½	20½	20½
4	Schulte Un pf 2nd pd	90½	90	90
4	Schutter Johnson Candy	13	12½	13
10	Sec Gen Am Inv	27½	27½	27½
13	Seeman Bros	74	70	74
5	Seiberling Rubber	55½	53½	55½
2	Selfridge Prov Stor	3½	3½	3½
189	Servel Inc vtc	15	14½	14½
7	Seton Leather	28½	28	28½
2	Sharon Steel	35	35	35
29	Shattuck Denn	21½	20½	20½
7	Sheaffer Pen	62	59	62
8	Shredded Wheat new	90½	89	89
2	Sikorsky Aviation	20½	20½	20½
2	Silica Gel Corp vtc	24½	24	24½
20	Smith A O	189½	189½	189½
1	South Am Gold & Pl	3½	3½	3½
2	South Asbestos	45	44½	44½
13	Southeast Pow & Lt	68½	67½	68
22	Southeast P & L war	24½	24½	24½
1	So Colo Pow A	24	24	24
24	South Penn Oil	67	66	66½
5	Southern Pipe Line	15½	15	15
6	S O Kentucky n	46½	44½	45½
2	Souwest Stores	26	26	26
140	Spalding A G	278	275	278
12	Span & Gen Corp	6	5½	6
3	Sparks Withing	160	158	158
8	Spencer Kellogg	39½	39½	39½
2	Stand Invest	40	40	40
14	Stand Mtrs	4½	4	4½
32	Stand Oil Indiana	90½	89½	90½
1	Stand Oil Kansas	21½	21½	21½
2	Stand Oil Kentucky	165	164½	164½
1	Stand Oil Nebraska	49½	49½	49½
1	Stand Pow & Lt	49	49	49
1	Stern Bros B	15	15	15
1	Stromberg Carlson	31½	31½	31½
6	Stutz Mot Car Am	33½	31½	31½
4	Stutz Mtr rts	1	1	1
1	Swan & Finch	18½	18½	18½
4	Swift & Co	139½	135½	139½
3	Swift Inc	36½	36½	36½
1	Syracuse Wash Mch B	23½	23½	23½
2	Taggert Corp	42	41½	42
1	Tampa El	63	63	63
1	Teck Hugh Gold	8½	8½	8½
38	Texon Oil & Land	3½	3½	3½
11	Thompson Prod A	42½	41½	42½
2	Thompson Starrett pf	56	56	56
3	Tidal Osage	15	15	15
3	Tidal Osa non vot	13½	13½	13½
1	Timken Det Axle	24½	24½	24½
15	Tichman Realty	54	50	52½
3	Tob Prod Export	3	3	3

Sales (In Hundreds)		High.	Low.	Close.
1	Todd Shipyards	57	57	57
1	Toddy Corp A	30½	30½	30½
1	Tonopah Belm Dev	74	74	74
10	xTonopah Extension	7	7	7
31	Transameri Corp	130½	130½	130½
91	Transcont Air Trans	23	21½	23
5	Transcont Oil pf	89½	89	89½
7	Trans Lux Day Pict	4½	4½	4½
1	Truax Traer Coal	26½	26½	26½
3	Trunz Port	48½	48½	48½
50	Tubize Art Silk B ctf	535	531	531
2	Tulip Cup	13	12½	13
5	Tung-Sol Lamp A	27½	26½	27½
11	Union Tobacco	19½	18½	19
2	United Biscuit A	66	66	66
1	United Biscuit B	26½	26½	26½
11	Unit Elec Serv rts	2½	2½	2½
137	Unit Gas Imp	163½	156½	161½
10	Unit Milk Prod	17	16½	16½
1	Unit Milk Prod pf	80	80	80
7	Un Piece Dye Wks	105	105	105
1	Un Piece Dye Wks pf	106½	106½	106½
1	Unit Shoe Mach	74	74	74
1	U S Asbestos	49½	49½	49½
1	U S Foil B	56½	56½	56½
67	U S Foreign Secur	69½	67	67
46	U S Freight new	89½	87½	88½
18	United Verde Ext	24½	23½	24
10	xUnited Zinc	1½	1½	1½
128	Un Lt & Pow A	30½	29½	30½
1	Unit Gold Min	1½	1½	1½
2	Universal Aviation	17½	17½	17½
1	Union Am Invest	51½	51½	51½
7	Util Pow & Lt B ctf	38	38½	38
1	Utility Shares	168	168	168
8	Vacuum Oil	97½	96	97½
1	Venezuelan Mexico	73	73	73
79	Venezuelan Pet	6½	5½	6
3	Waitt & Bond A	25	25	25
20	Walgreen Co	89½	87½	89½
8	Walgreen war	62½	61	62½
19	Watson (J W) Co	13½	12½	12½
6	Wayne Pump	29	28	28
3	Wenden Cop Min	1½	1½	1½
3	West Auto Sup A	53	53	53
6	West Auto Sup war	2½	2	2
17	Westvaco Chlorine	50½	49½	49½
40	Wheeling Steel pf B	140	140	140
8	Wildar Food Prod	28½	28	28½
2	Wieboldt Stores	55	54½	55
1	Williams R C	30½	30½	30½
11	Wire Wheel	28½	27½	28½
5	Worth Inc	10½	10	10½
1	xYukon Gold	1	1	1
1	Zonite Prod	32	32	32
	Domestic Bonds.			
30	Alabama Pow 4½s '67	95	94½	95
4	All Pack 8s '39	48	47½	48
5	Alum Corp 5s '52	101½	101½	101½
8	Alum Ltd 5s '48	98	97½	98
15	Am Com Alco 6s '43	118	117½	118
4	Am ½ & E 5s '28	97½	97	97
10	Am Pow & L 6s 2016	105½	105½	105½
15	Am Rad 4½s '47	99	98	98
1	Am Seat 6s '36	96	96	96
2	Am Solv 6½s '36	115	115	115
2	Anaconda Cop 6s A '29	99½	99½	99½
2	Appalach Pow 5s '56	98½	98½	98½
16	Ark Pow & Lt 5s '56	96½	96½	96½
3	Asso G & E 5½s '77	99	98½	98½
190	Asso G & E 4½s '48	99½	99½	99½
70	Asso G & E 4½s '48 ww	94	92½	93½
18	Atchison Top 4½s	122½	122	122½
11	At Fruit & Sug 8s '49	19½	19½	19½
1	Boston Cons Gas 5s '47	102	102	102
10	Can Nat Ry Equip 7s '35	110	109½	109½
2	Cent Atl Ser 6s	97	97	97
1	Cent St El 5s '48	89½	89½	89½
1	Cent St P & L 5½s '53	95½	95½	95½
1	Chic Pneu Tool 5½s '42	100	100	100
2	Chic Ry ctfs 5s '27	79½	79½	79½
18	Childs Co 5s '43	89	89	89
4	Cities Ser 5s '66	90	89½	90
2	Cities Ser G 5½s '42	92½	92½	92½
1	Cities Ser G P 6s '43	98½	98½	98½
14	Cities Ser Pow 5½s '57	96½	96½	96½
8	Cons Gas Balt 6s '49	106½	105½	106
2	Cont G & E 5s '58	91½	91½	91½
8	Cudahy P 5½s '37	98½	97½	98½
9	Denv & Salt Lk 6s '60	90½	90½	90½
5	Detroit C Gas 6s '47	105½	105½	105½
20	Dixie Gulf G 6½s '37 A	89½	89	89
26	Fed Wat Set 5½s '57	105	104½	104½
9	Firestone Cot M 5s '48	93	93	93
9	Firestone Tire 5s '42	94	93½	94
2	Fisk Rub 5½s '31	91½	91½	91½
15	Fla Pow & Lt 5s '54	90	89½	89½
2	Gatineau Pow 5s '16	96½	96½	96½
2	Gatineau Pow 6s '41	100½	100	100½
18	Gen Am Inv 5s '52 ww	86½	86	86
16	General Rayon 6s A '48	95	95	95
8	Gen Vending 6s '37	88	86½	88
6	Georgia & Fla 6s '46	71½	70½	70½
25	Georgia Pow 5s '67	98½	97½	97½
12	Gulf Oil Pa 5s '37	100½	100½	100½
3	Houst Gulf Gas 6s '43	92½	92½	92½
2	Ill P & Lt 5½s '57	95½	95½	95½
32	Indep Oil 6s '39	109½	108½	109½
8	Indnapls P&L 5s '57	99½	98½	98½
5	Inter P Sec 7s '57	95	94½	94½
3	Int Sec Corp 5s '47	90½	90½	90½
2	Interstate P 6s '52	97½	97½	97½
2	Inters Pow 5s '57	96	95½	95½
8	Invest Co 5s '47	99	99	99
5	Kendall Co 5½s '48	99	98½	98½
2	Kop Gas&C 5s C'47	99	99	99
4	Lehigh PS 6s A 2026	105	104½	105
1	Louis P&L 5s '57	97½	97½	97½
2	Mant Pow 5½s '51	100½	100½	100½
8	Mass Gas 5½s '46	103½	103½	103½
1	McCord Rad 6s '43	95½	95½	95½
5	Mem Nat Gas 6s '43	98	98	98
2	Metro Edis 4½s '68	97½	97½	97½
1	Minn Lt&P 4½s '78	92½	92½	92½
1	Mont L&P 5s '51	101	101	101
3	Morris&Co 7½s '30	100½	100½	100½
2	Narragansett 5s '57	100½	100½	100½
2	Nat Dist 6½s '35	101	101	101
3	Nat P&Lt 6s 2026	105½	105½	105½
6	Nathan Strauss 6s '38	122	121	122
12	Nat Pub Serv 5s '78	83½	83	83
40	NY P&Ut 4½s '67	93½	92½	93
5	Nor Ind Pb Sv 5s '65	101	101	101
1	Nor Stat P 6½s '33	102½	102½	102½
1	Nor Stat P cvt 6½s '33	136½	136½	136½
10	Oh Pow 4½s D '36	93	93	93
1	Ohio P 5s B '52	100½	100½	100
2	Ohio Riv Ed 5s '51	99½	99½	99½

Sales (In Hundreds)		High.	Low.	Close.
1	Oswego Riv P 6s '31	98½	98	98½
2	PacGas&El 4½s '57	97½	97½	97½
2	Pac Invest 5s '47	94½	94	94
5	Penn Oh Ed 6s '50 ww	101½	101½	101½
1	Penn Pow&Lt 5s B '52	102	102	102
6	Phila El 5½s '72	105	104½	104½
6	Phila Rpd Tr 6s '62	101½	101½	101½
1	Potomac Ed 5s '56	98½	98½	98½
10	Richfield Oil 5½s '31 ww	102½	102	102½
14	Rochester Cent P 5s '55	88	88	88
18	Schulte RE 6s '35 ww	92	91½	92
40	Servel Cor 5s '48 new	84½	81½	84½
1	Shawinig W&P 4½s '67	94½	94½	94½
2	Silica Gel 6½s '32	100½	100½	100½
16	Snider Pack 6s '32	94	94	94
2	SEP&L 6s 2025 ww	104½	104	104½
1	South Cal Ed 5s '44	102½	102½	102½
2	South Cal Ed 5s '51	101½	101½	101½
1	South Cal Gas 5s '37	93	93	93
1	Southwest P & Lt 6s	104½	104½	104½
1	Staley Mfg 6s '42	97½	97½	97½
1	Stand P & Lt 6s '37	98½	98½	98½
14	Swift Co 5s '32	100	99½	99½
6	Tex P&L 5s '56	98½	98½	98½
10	Truax Traer Coal 6½s	102	102	102
1	Ulen & Co 6½s '36	99½	99½	99½
1	Un Lt&Ry 5½s '52	93½	93½	93½
2	Un Lt&Ry 6s '52	101½	101½	101½
2	Unit Rys Hav 7½s '36	110	110	110
3	US Rub 6½s '29	99½	99½	99½
2	US Rub 6½s '36	94½	94½	94½
1	US Rub 6½s '37	95	95	95
2	Van Camp Pack 8s '41	107½	107½	107½
4	Van Camp P ctf 8s '41	94½	94	94
1	Virg El Pow 5s '55	100	100	100
18	Western Pow 5½s	110½	108	110½
14	Westvaco Chlor 5½s	104	102½	104
6	Wheeling Stl 4½s '53	89	88½	88½
4	White Sew Mach 6s '40	100	100	100
	Foreign Binds.			
6	Abitibi Pow 5s '53	86½	85½	86
4	Agri Mtge Bk 7s '47	97	97	97
45	Bolivia Rep 7s '69	92½	92	92
8	Buen Aires Prov 7½s '47	102½	101½	102½
6	Buen Aires Prov 7s '52	100	99½	100
1	Burmeis & Wain 6s '40	99	99	99
3	CentBkGer 6s '51 B	85½	85½	85½
2	Chile Mtge Bk 6s '31	97½	97½	97½
7	City Antwerp 5s	94	94	94
4	Com Privat Bk 5½s '37	88	87½	87½
4	Cuban Tel 7½s '41	109	108½	109
1	Den Mtg Bk 5s '72 1X	96½	96½	96½
4	DeptCaucaVal 7s '48	96	96	96
1	Europ Mtg 7s '67	91½	91½	91½
4	Fin Ind Bk 7s '44	101½	101	101
10	Finland R M Bk 6s '61	91	91	91
1	Gelsenkirchen 6s '43	90½	90½	90½
5	Ger Cons Mun 6s '47	87½	87½	87½
20	GerProv&ComBk 6½s '58	87½	87	87
4	Isotta Fras 7s '42	101½	101½	101½
25	Isotta Fras 7s '42 wow	87½	87½	87½
8	Ital Super Pow 6s '63	79½	79½	79½
2	Medellin Col 6½s '54	87	87	87
5	Mendoza Pr 7½s '51	96½	96½	96½
2	Montevideo 5s '59	93½	93½	93½
1	Nippon El Pow 6½s '53	91	91	91
3	Prussia F S 6s '52	90	89½	90
2	Rio Grande 7s '67	95	95	95
10	Russian 6½s '19	13	13	13
6	Russ 6½s ctfs N C '19	12½	12½	12½
5	Russian 5½s ctfs 1921	12½	12½	12½
8	Santiago Chile 7s '49	98½	98½	98½
3	Eilesia Pol 7s '8	85	83½	85
2	UnitedStlWks 6½s '47 A	87	87	87

Sales of stocks, 1,076,700 shares.
Sales of bonds, $1,164,000.

4	Stinnes 7s A '36 wa	89½	88	88

Cotton Briefs.

New Orleans, December 24.—Members of the New York Cotton Exchange have petitioned for a holiday on Monday, December 31.

Liverpool cabled: "Continental buying, trade calling and some covering strengthened cotton."

Manchester reported: "Holiday feeling with small business in cloth and yarns."

December notices for 6,100 bales were circulated at New York today. Monday is last notice day at both New Orleans and New York.

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COTTON STEADY ON EVENING UP OF DECEMBER CONTRACTS

MARKET AT CLOSE UP 10 TO 18 POINTS

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.

		High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan.	20.05	20.19	20.05	20.17-20	20.07
Mar	20.18	20.27	20.15	20.26-27	20.13
May	20.14	20.27	20.14	20.26-26	20.12
July	19.85	19.96	19.84	19.96	19.78
Oct.	19.46	19.52	19.43	19.54-55	19.39
Dec.	1946	20.42	20.23	20.41	20.33

NEW YORK SPOT COTTON.

New York, December 24.—Cotton futures closed steady 10 to 18 points higher; spot quiet; middling 20.55.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON RANGE.

		High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan.	19.50	19.60	19.47	19.57-58	19.42
Mar.	19.58	1966	19.55	19.64-65	19.50
May	19.56	19.68	19.56	19.65-66	19.50
July	19.41	19.54	19.41	19.52	19.37
Oct.	18.96	19.03	1903	19.03	18.92
Dec.	19.50	19.64	19.40	19.62	19.43

NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON.

New Orleans, December 24.—Spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points up. Sales 613; low middling 17.87; middling 19.37; good middling 19.77; receipts 5,728; stock 373,341.

CHICAGO COTTON RANGE.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
December	19.60	19.68	19.58	19.67	19.54
January	19.57	19.67	19.56	19.63	19.54
March	19.67	19.73	19.66	19.70	19.63
May	19.66	19.75	19.66	19.73	19.62
July	19.45	19.57	19.45	19.57	19.42

New York, December 24.—(AP)—The final evening up of December contracts was the chief trading feature in the cotton market here today, but some trade buying and covering was reported and after selling at 20.05 early January rallied to 20.20, or 13 points net higher and closed at 20.17. The general market closed steady at a net advance of 10 to 18 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of 2 to 7 points in response to relatively steady Liverpool cables. The circulation of December notices which were later estimated at about 12,000 bales, caused some liquidation in that position which eased the price off to 20.24, or 10 points net lower during the early trading. After deliveries held relatively steady, however, and after the notices had been stopped, December turned up on covering. The price advanced to 20.42, or 9 points net higher, and the last sale reported was at 20.41 just before trading in the current month ended at midday.

After the passing of December, the market showed a generally steady tone, with prices working up to 20.27 for May and with the active positions generally showing net advances of 13 to 19 points. Closing quotations were a point or two off from the best under realizing. The buying, which was more active on the afternoon advance, was attributed chiefly to covering, but was supposed to include some trade demand. In spite of the holidays, people with trade connections abroad said there had been some European buying during the day. Reports that the sales of cotton goods by one of prominent Worth street houses last week had exceeded production for the period, came in for some bullish comment during the morning and may have contributed to the steady undertone of the market. It encouraged the talk of an increased business in textiles after the turn of the year.

The Liverpool market will remain closed until next Thursday morning. Private cables today reported continental buying, trade calling and covering in the market there, but said there was a holiday feeling in Manchester with only a small business in cloth and yarns. Port receipts, 45,178; United States port stocks, 2,335,942; exports today, 32,210; marking 4,582,099 so far this season.

MARKET SEEKS HIGHER LEVELS.

New Orleans, December 24.—(AP)—Cotton prices sought higher levels in today's mild session under the impetus of a demand promoted by better Liverpool cables, favorable textile news, large exports for the day and the absence of year end liquidation. March contracts closed at 19.64, or 15 points net up. The general market closed steady at net advances of 14 to 15 points.

Liverpool cables were better than due at the start here and the market opened steady in response. Prices continued to advance after the start, gaining nearly 50 cents a bale from Saturday's close, but 2 to 3 points of the improvement was lost in a flurry of pre-holiday realizing.

The offerings were fairly well absorbed at the decline, however, and traders rebought on the large exports for the day. Prices traded to new highs for the day and practically $1 above the previous close. At the top January sold for 19.60 and March 19.66, compared with the day's lows of 19.47 for January and 19.53 for March. There was a renewal of realizing in final trading, which carried prices off to levels at or near the bottom.

Trading as a whole was very moderate. Such business as developed was mainly an effort to even up commitments for over tomorrow's holiday and in advance of Wednesday, which is first notice day for January contracts. Today was last notice day for December contracts both here and in New York and the firmness of that position added to the strength of later months during the midday rally.

Receipts, 46,837; for week, 74,043; for year, 6,862,049; last year, 5,013,894; for year, 4,477,841; last year, 858. Exports, 36,410; for week, 62,3,689,153. Stock, 2,388,874; last year, 2,636,152. Stock on shipboard, 174,434; last year, 135,218. Spot sales, 17,641; last year, holiday.

Cash Grain.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, December 24.—Cash No. 2 red winter wheat $1.38; No. 2 hard $1.18.

Corn No. 4 mixed 80¼@81½c; No. 5 79@80c; No. 2 yellow 84½c; No. 4 yellow 82@82½c; No. 4 white 82@82½c.

Oats No. 3 white 46½c; No. 4, 45½c.

Close: Wheat May $1.21½ asked; July $1.21½ asked. Corn, May 93c asked; July 95c asked.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, December 24.—Wheat: Close December $1.07½; May $1.14; July $1.14.

Corn, December 79½c; May 85½c; July 87½c.

BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, Md., December 24.—Wheat No. 2 red winter garlicky spot and December 1.30½.

Dry Goods.

New York, December 24.—Primary dry goods markets were inactive and virtually closed for the day, most of the large houses closing at noon.

Seeds.

Toledo, December 24.—Clover seed: cash domestic old and new 18.10; December domestic 18.10; January domestic 18.20; February domestic 18.50; March domestic 18.70; cash imported old 12.75; December imported new 12.90; January imported new 12.90; February imported new 13.10; alsike: Cash new 19.00; December 19.00; December 19.00; February 19.25; timothy: Cash old 3.10; cash new 3.20; December 3.20; February 3.22; March 3.25.

STOCKS ADVANCE SHARPLY AS SANTA'S SPIRIT HOVERS OVER EXCHANGE

New York, December 24.—Following is the complete closing list of today's transactions on the New York Stock Exchange.

Sales (In 100s.)	High.	Low.	Close.
16 Abitibi P & Pap	39¾	39	39¾
2 Abitibi P&P pfd	84	83¾	83¾
27 Advance Rumely	42	41½	42
9 Advance Rumely pfd	56	53½	56
6 Ahumada Lead	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
85 Air Reduction new	91½	88½	91½
107 Ajax Rubber	10¼	9½	9½
22 Alaska Juneau	8¼	7⅞	8
1 Albany P Wp P	24¼	24¼	24¼
30 Al Chem & Dye	245	241½	243½
32 Allis Chal Mfg	172	164	170½
2 Amal Leather	10¼	10¼	10¼
17 Amerada Corp	38¾	38	38
4 Am Agri Chem	20¾	20⅜	20¼
5 Am Agri Chm pfd	68½	68	68½
19 Am Bank Note	127	124½	125
12 Am Bosch Magneto	42	41½	41½
10 Am Brake Shoe	44½	43¾	44½
41 Am Brown Bov El	15½	14½	15½
20 Am Brown Bov pfd	50¼	48½	50¼
148 Am Can	103¾	103	103¾
4 Am Car & Fdy	95	93½	93½
2 Am Chain pfd	74	72	72
17 Am Chicle	50½	50	50
19 Am Drug Syndic	10½	10¼	10¼
4 Am Encaus Til	82½	82½	82½
6 Am Express	293½	289	290
55 Am & For Pow	74	70½	71½
1 Am&For P 7% pfd	106½	106½	106½
5 Am&F P 2nd 7% pfd	96½	96½	96½
1 Am Hide & Leath pfd	38½	38½	38½
2 Am Home Prod	76½	75½	76½
19 Am Ice	42¼	41½	41½
1 Am Ice pfd	94	94	94
573 Am International	150	141½	148½
6 Am La France & Foam	7½	7½	7½
10 Am Loco	104	103½	103½
2 Am Loco pfd	111½	111½	111½
7 Am Mach & Fdy	176½	174½	176½
29 Am Metal	58	57½	57½
44 Am P & Lgt	80½	79	79½
3 Am P & Lt 6% pfd	101	101	101
2 Am P&Lt pfd A stpd	82½	82½	82½
8 Am Radiator	190½	188	190½
1 Am Railway Exp	134	134	134
11 Am Republics	60¼	58½	59½
3 Am Safety Raz	67½	67	67
1 Am Seating	34½	34½	34½
60 Am Shipbuilding	93	87½	93
17 Am Smelt & Ref	273½	270	273½
39 Am Stl Fdrs	65	62½	64½
40 Am Stl Fdrs pfd	111½	110½	111½
28 Am Sugar Ref	84½	83½	83½
4 Am Sumatra Tob	54	54	54
2 Am Tel & Cab	18	18	18
33 Am Tel & Tel	190½	189½	190½
7 Am Tob	176	175	176
1 Am Tob pfd	120	120	120
4 Am Tob B	176½	175½	175½
6 Am Wat Wks new	69½	69½	69½
1 Am Wat Wks 1st pfd	99	99	99
32 Am Woolen	29½	28	28½
10 Am Wool pfd	61½	59	59
36 Am Zinc Ld & Sm	42½	41½	42
3 Am Zinc L & Sm pfd	106	105	105
1761 Anaconda Cop	114½	111½	111½
241 Andes Cop Min	51	50½	50½
30 Arch-Dan-Mid	103½	102½	103½
50 Arch-Dan-Mid pfd	115	114½	115
26 Armour of Ill "A"	15½	15½	15½
53 Armour of Ill "B"	8	7½	8
3 Armour of Ill pfd	81½	81	81
11 Arnold Const Corp	40½	40	40½
1 Artloom Corp	30	29½	29½
2 Art Metal Cons	29½	29½	29½
2 Art Metal Cons	29½	29½	29½
97 Asso Dry Gds	65½	63½	63½
40 Associated Oil	44	43½	43½
16 Atchison T & S F	197½	196	196
3 Atchison pfd	104	104	104
6 Atl Coast Line	166½	165½	166½
3 Atl Gulf & W I	40½	40	40
5 Atl Gulf & W I pfd	56	56	56
118 Atlantic Refining	56½	55½	56½
9 Atlas Powder	104	102½	103
2 Aust Cred Anst	62½	62	62½
2 Autosales Corp	24½	24½	24½
3 Autosales pfd	39½	38	39½
1 Baldwin Loco	235	235	235
56 Balt & Ohio	119½	118½	118½
1 Balt & Ohio pfd	79½	79½	79½
150 Bamberger pfd	109	108½	108½
10 Bank of Commerce	748	748	748
3 Barker Bros	30	30	30
3 Barnet Leather	25¾	26	26
167 Barnsdall "A"	41½	41	41½
1 Bayuk Cigar	113½	113½	113½
17 Beacon Oil	22½	21½	22
144 Beech-nut Pack	98	94½	97½
4 Belding Heminway	12½	12½	12½
9 Best & Co	89	87½	88
419 Bethlehem Steel	85½	82½	83½
2 Beth Steel 7%	122½	122½	122½
19 Bloomingdale Bros	45	44½	44½
2 Bon Ami	82½	82½	82½
36 Borden Co	172½	170	170
578 Briggs Mfg	54½	51½	53½
1 Botany Mills "A"	13½	13½	13½
1 Brit Emp Steel 2d pfd	6½	6½	6½
6 Brockway Motor	69	68½	69
1 Brockway Mot pfd	137	137	137
8 Bklyn-Manh Trans	71	70½	70½
19 Bklyn Un Gas	186½	183	186½
4 Brown Shoe	46	46	46
24 Brunswick Balke	49½	48½	49½
7 Bucyrus-Erie	37½	37½	37½
8 Bucyrus-Erie cvt pfd	47½	46½	46½
8 Burns Bros "B"	34	34	34
10 Burns Bros pfd	104½	104½	104½
3 Burroughs Ad Mch	218	216	218
17 Bush Term	78½	78	78½
1 Butte Cop & Zinc	8½	8½	8½
3 Butte & Sup Mining	9½	9½	9½
14 Butterick Co	41½	40½	41
76 Byers Co	189½	183	185½
16 By-Prod Coke	97½	97	97½
8 Calif Pack	74½	74½	74½
4 Callahan Zinc Lead	3½	3½	3½
21 Calumet & Arizona	120½	118½	120½
17 Calumet & Hecla	42½	41½	42
19 Canada Dry G Ale	78½	77½	77½
26 Canadian Pac	235½	233½	235½
200 Caro Cl & Ohio stp	100	100	100
6 Case Thresh Mach	474	450	474
1 Case Thresh pfd	125	125	125
187 Central Alloy St	46½	45½	46½
5 Century Rib Mills	20½	19½	20½
85 Cerro de Pasco	108½	106½	107½
22 Certain-teed	27	26	26
2 Certo	79½	79½	79½
32 Chandler Cleve Mot	21½	20½	20½
2 Chandler Cleve pfd	36½	36½	36½
35 Chesapeake & Ohio	209½	205½	208½
33 Chesapeake Corp	76½	75½	76

Sales (In Hundreds)	High.	Low.	Close.
3 Chic & Alton pfd	19½	18½	18½
49 Chic Gt Western	20	19½	19½
41 Chic Gt West pfd	45½	44½	45
25 Chic Mil St P & Pac	32½	32½	32½
20 Chic Mil St P & Pac pfd	54	53½	53½
11 Chic & Nor West	86	85½	85½
3 Chic Pneu Tool	164½	164½	164½
43 Chic Rk Is & Pac	130½	128½	130½
2 C R I & P 7% pfd	106	106	106
30 Chic Yell Cab	32½	32½	32½
3 Chickasha Cot Oil	45½	45½	45½
2 Childs Co	58	57	57
198 Chile Cop	71	68½	68½
1331 Chrysler Corp	126½	121	123½
9 City Stores B	106½	105	106
26 Cluett Peabody	71½	67½	70½
30 Cluett Peabody pfd	116½	115	116½
16 Coca Cola	165½	164½	165½
110 Collins & Aikman	52	47½	51½
75 Colorado Fuel & Iron	71½	69½	70½
1077 Columbia Graphophone	77½	75	76
1 Colorado & South	112	112	112
79 Colum Gas & El	131½	129	130½
1 Col Gas & El pfd A	107½	107½	107½
101 Columbian Carbon	124½	117½	122
304 Commercial Credit	59	54½	59
970 Com Credit 6½% pfd	102½	100½	101½
8 Com Invest Trust	126½	125	125
9 Commercial Solv	224	221	221
30 Comwlth Pow	104½	101½	103½
44 Congoleum Nairn	27½	26½	26½
6 Congress Cigar	81½	80½	81
27 Consol Cigar	97½	94½	96½
8 Cons Film Ind pf	26	25½	26
815 Consol Gas	107½	105	106½
7 Consol Gas $5 pf	99½	99½	99½
2 Consol RR Cuba pf	70	70	70
75 Consol Textile	5½	5	5
2 Container Corp A	20½	20½	20½
2 Container Corp B	10½	10½	10½
16 Cont Bak A	49	47½	48
82 Cont Bak B	9½	9	9
2 Cont Bak pf	89½	89½	89½
29 Continen Can	58½	57½	58
3 Continen Ins	86	85½	86
20 Continen Mot	17½	17	17½
37 Corn Prod	90	89	90
50 Corn Prod pf	143	143	143
82 Coty	73½	72½	72½
3 Crex Carpet	24½	24½	24½
22 Crucible Stl	85½	83½	85½
34 Cuba Cane Sug	5	4½	4½
4 Cuba Cane Sug pf	16½	16½	16½
8 Cuba Co	22½	22½	22½
6 Cuban Am Sug	16½	16½	16½
1 Cuban Am Sug pf	94½	94½	94½
13 Cuban Dom Sug	6½	6	6
25 Cudahy Pack	63	62½	62½
71 Curtiss Aero	148	143½	145
1 Cutler Hammer	61½	61½	61½
45 Davison Chem	60	58½	58½
1 Debenhams Sec	38	38	38
10 Deere & Co pf	125	125	125
19 Delaware & Hud	191	189	190½
16 Del Lack & West	127	125½	126½
1 Den Rio Gr & W pf	55½	55½	55½
2 Det Edison	222	1221	221
2 Revoe & Ray A	58	56	58
12 Drug Inc	117½	115	115
3 Dunhill Inter	88½	87½	88
8 Du Pont de Nem	493	489	489
1 Du Pont de Nem deb	118½	118½	118½
24 Eastman Kodak	185½	182½	184½
194 Eaton Axle & Spr	63½	59½	62½
10 Eisenlohr Bros	88	87	87
10 Eisenlohr & Bros pf	90	90	90
142 El Auto Lt	127	123	124½
30 El Auto Lt pf	110	109½	109½
17 El Boat	12½	12½	12½
575 El Pow & Lt	47½	46	46½
1 El Pow & Lt pf	105½	105½	105½
11 El Stor Batt	83½	83	83½
90 Elk Horn Coal pf	14	14	14
10 Emerson Branting A	11½	10	11½
93 Endicott Johnson	81½	75½	80½
12 Engineers Pub Serv	48	47½	47½
3 Engineers Pub S pf	92½	92	92
123 Erie R R	68½	67½	68
8 Erie 1st pf	61½	61½	61½
4 Eureka Vac Clean	45½	45½	45½
1 Fairbanks Morse	43	42½	43
19 Fed Lt & Tr	70½	70½	70½
6 Federal Motor	18½	18½	18½
3 Fidel Phenix Fire Ins	99½	99	99½
16 First Nat Stores	68½	67	68
17 Fisk Rub	14½	13½	14½
4 Fisk Rub 1st pf	64½	63	63
11 Fisk Rub 1st pf cvt	66½	65	66
26 Fleischmann	78½	77½	77½
3 Florsheim Shoe A	50	50	50
2 Foundation	52	52	52
132 Fox Film A	96½	95	95½
82 Freeport Texas	50½	48	50½
58 Gabriel Snub A	24½	22½	23½
24 Gardner Motor	15½	15	15½
49 Gen Am Tank	87½	85	87½
32 General Asphalt	74½	73	74½
3 Gen Asphalt pf	115	114	114
18 General Cable	37½	36½	37
31 Gen Cable A	81½	80½	81
3 Gen Cable pf	106	106	106
1 General Cigar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
204 General Elec	200	193½	197½
7 Gen Elec spl	11½	11½	11½
1 Gen G&El pf B	108	108	108
408 Gen Mot	197½	194	196½
529 Gen Motors New	79½	78½	79½
2 Gen Motors 7% pf	125½	124½	124½
2 Gen Outdoor Adv ctf	33½	33	33
71 Gen Railway Signal	100½	97	97½
11 Gen Refractories	76½	75	76½
27 Gillette Saf Raz	116½	115½	116
23 Gimbel Bros	47½	47½	47½
1 Gimbel Bros	90½	90½	90½
57 Glidden Co	35½	34½	34½
3 Glidden pri pf	103½	103½	103½
17 Gobel Adolph Inc	51½	49½	49½
521 Gold Dust	140½	136	140½
407 Goodrich (BF) Co	97½	95½	96½
3 Goodrich (BF) pf	112	111½	112
417 Goodyear Tire & R	129½	119½	124½
28 Goodyear Tire 1st pf	105	102	105
10 Gotham Silk Hos	83	81½	82½
1 Gotham Silk Hos new	74	74	74
2 Gould Coupler A	7	7	7
308 Graham Paige Mot	51½	49½	51½
11 Graham Paige ctfs	46½	41½	46½
55 Granby Con Mining	89½	87½	88½
8 Grand Stores	86	84	86
3 Grand Union	29½	29½	29½
5 Grand Union pf	53	52½	52½
5 Grant (WT) Co	114	114	114
6 Great North Ry pf	108½	108½	108½
8 Great Nor Ry pf ctf	106	105½	105½
36 Great Nor Ir Ore stf	26½	25½	26½
84 Great West Sugar	36½	35	36
60 Great West Sug pf	115	115	115

Sears-Roebuck and Radio Lead in Upswings for Day

DAILY STOCK SUMMARY.

	20 Ind.	20 R. R.
Monday	249.83	155.88
Saturday	247.55	153.38
Week ago	234.60	150.84
Year ago	189.91	147.74
High 1928	258.33	157.69
Low 1928	176.84	138.36

Total sales 3,693,700 shares.

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New York, December 24.—(AP)—The "Christmas spirit" permeated the stock market today and prices advanced in impressive fashion throughout the list. Final quotations disclosed a long list of net gains ranging from 1 to 5 points, and a sprinkling of specialties up 6 to nearly 18 points. There were only a few soft spots. With the exception of 1916, 1918 and 1920, rising prices have been the rule in Christmas markets for the last decade or more.

Despite the absence of many traders over the holiday, today's trading was unusually brisk for a pre-holiday session, the day's sales falling just short of 3,700,000 shares.

Call money was in plentiful supply at the renewal figure of 9 per cent and there was little difficulty in replacing $10,000,000 in called loans. Time money and bankers' acceptance rates held firm. The belief still persists in some banking quarters that a "money squeeze" is in store later in the week, but apparently this failed to dampen the enthusiasm of professional "bulls" who marked up at least a score issues to new high records for the year, or longer.

Dividend Aids Anaconda.

Outside of the increase in the annual dividend on Anaconda Copper from $4 to $6, which incidentally was followed by the traditional "selling on the good news," there was little in the day's business news to influence the price movement. Several favorable November earnings reports came to hand, the Lehigh Valley reporting the best November net operating income in its history. The Chesapeake & Ohio also published an excellent report, showing a gain of more than $1,000,000 in November above the same month last year.

Speculation in Radio and Victor Talking Machine quieted down somewhat pending official announcement of the merger terms. Wall street heard that Radio Common would be split up on a 5 for 1 basis and a new second preferred stock issued, after which one share of New Radio Common, one share of Radio second preferred and $5 in cash would be given in exchange for each share of Victor. Recent rumors that merger negotiations were pending between Kolster Radio and Columbia Graphophone unofficially denied, although both stocks closed higher. Kolster is reported to be working on a new broadcasting arrangement in Great Britain.

Harvester Up 20 1-2 Points.

International Harvester was the spectacular performer in today's market, soaring 20 1-2 points to 353, and retaining all but 3 points of its gain. National Bellas Hess jumped 15 points to a new high at 220 and then eased to 217 3-4. Otis Elevator closed 14 1-2 points higher at 272, a new top, and Case Threshing ran up 15 points to 474. American International stepped up 10 points to a new high at 150 on unconfirmed reports that a special meeting of directors would be called to authorize a 2 for 1 stock split up. The regular meeting of the board is scheduled for January 10.

Motor shares were turned over in large volume at rising prices in anticipation of favorable announcements at the coming automobile show. Chrysler ran up 5 points to 126 1-4, but lost half its gain. General Motors closed 2 3-4 points higher at 196 1-2 after selling a point above that figure.

Sears, Roebuck Jumps.

Food, drug and merchandising issues also presented several points of strength. Sears, Roebuck stood out by jumping more than 14 points to 182 3-4, closing at the top.

Baldwin Locomotive broke 15 points on a couple of sales.

Weakness also developed in McCrory Stores B, Wright Aeronautical and a few other specialities.

Foreign exchange trading was quiet, with price changes nominal. Sterling Cables were firm around $4.85 1-2.

Commodity markets were mixed. Wheat futures declined a fraction of a cent a bushel and cotton options rallied 50 cents to nearly $1 a bale. Other changes were unimportant.

Sales (In Hundreds)	High.	Low.	Close.
213 Green Can Cop	177½	173½	173½
1 Guantanamo Sugar	5	5	5
1 Gulf States Steel	64½	64½	64½
60 Hack Water	26	26	26
50 Hanna Co 1st pf	92	92	92
4 Hartman Corp A	25½	25	25½
90 Hartman B	28½	26½	28½
1 Hershey cvt pf	82½	82½	82½
8 Hollander & Son	19½	19½	19½
2 Hershey Choc	66½	65½	65½
5 Household Prod	76½	76½	76½
22 Houston Oil	85½	83½	83½
10 Howe Sound Co	66½	64	64½
33 Hudson & Manhat	51½	51½	51½
1 Hudson & Manh pf	81½	81½	81½
360 Hudson Mot Car	88½	86½	87
272 Hupp Motor Car	77½	76	76½
8 Illinois Cent	140½	140½	140½
97 Independent Oil & Gas	33	31½	32½
8 Indian Motorcycle	34½	33½	33½
23 Indian Refining	29½	29	29½
1 Indian Ref ctfs	27½	27½	27½
7 Inland Steel	77½	77	77
25 Inspiration Copper	42½	41½	41½
7 Interboro Rapid Trans.	47½	46½	46½
5 Intercon Rubber	11½	11	11½
1 Internat Agricul	15	15	15
73 Int Cement	94½	92½	93½
238 Int Combust Eng	68½	66	67½
8 Int Harvest Co	353	343	350
3 Int Harvester pf	142½	142½	142½
121 Int Match ptc pf	101	93½	98½
17 Int Merc Marine pf	5½	5	5
23 Int Merc Marine pf	38½	36	8½
2 Int Nick	258	249	249
2 Int Pap (2.40)	57½	57½	57½
2 Int Paper "A"	27½	27½	27½
14 Int Paper "B"	17½	17½	17½
71 Int Paper "C"	12½	11½	12½
12 Int Print Ink	53½	53½	53½
9 Int Silver	140½	140	140½
241 Int Tel & Tel	190	188½	189½
3 Interstate Dept Stores	76½	76½	76½
4 Intertype Corp	28½	28	28½
5 Island Crk Coal	55½	54	54
1 Jewel Tea	153½	153½	153½
70 Jewel Tea pf	124½	124½	124½
20 John-Mansville	187	184½	185
10 Johns-Manv pf	120	120	120
10 Jones & Laug Stl pf	121½	121½	121½

Sales (In Hundreds)	High.	Low.	Close.
48 Jordan Motor Car	13	12½	12½
12 Kan City Southern Ry.	88½	87½	87½
4 Kan City Sou pf	70	70	70
6 Kaufmann Dept St	30½	30	30½
95 Kayser (J) & Co	84½	81	84
17 Keith Albee Orpheum	40½	40	40½
2 Keith Albee Orph pf	123½	123	123
397 Kelly-Springfield Tire	23½	22½	22½
1 Kelly Spring 6% pf	96	96	96
4 Kelly-Spring 8% pf	91	89½	91
49 Kelsey-Hayes Wheel	46½	42½	45
31 Kelvinator Corp	16½	16½	16½
77 Kennecott Copper	150	146½	149
10 Kinney Co pf	93½	93½	93½
40 Kraft-Phen Cheese ctf.	36½	33½	35½
361 Kolster Radio	75	71	73½
16 Kresge (SS) Co	86½	85½	85½
6 Kresge Dept Stores	23	22	23
1 Kress (S H) & Co	114	114	114
234 Kroger Grocery	118½	114½	117½
50 Kruger & Toll	37½	35½	37½
3 Lago Oil & Trans	31	30½	30½
20 Lambert Co	128½	127	127½
37 Lee Rubber & Tire	22½	21	21½
32 Lehigh Port Cem	56½	54½	55½
67 Lehn & Fink Prod	64	63	64
16 Life Savers Inc	39½	38½	39
2 Ligg&Myers Tob	93	93	93
23 Ligg&Myers Tob B	90½	89½	90
2 Lima Loco	49½	48	48
43 Liquid Carb	104½	101	101
40 Loew's	63½	62½	63½
2 Loew's Inc pfd	102½	102½	102½
14 Loft Inc	8	7½	8
1 Long Bell Lumber A	29	29	29
26 Loose Wiles Bis	65½	64½	65½
43 Lorillard Pierre Co	27	26½	26½
3 Lorillard pfd	91	90½	90½
11 Louisiana Oil Ref	14½	14½	14½
12 Louis Gas&Elec A	38½	38½	38½
7 Ludlum Steel	78½	77½	78½
4 MacAnd & Forb	47	47	47
113 Mack Trucks	105½	104½	104½
46 Macy RH Co	183½	174½	180
6 Madison Sq Gard	20	19	20
22 Magma Cop	66½	66	66½
2 Mallinson & Co	34½	34½	34½
6 Mandel Bros	33	32	33
25 Manhat Elec Sup	31	29½	30½
29 Manhat mod gtd	51	49½	50½

Sales (In Hundreds)	High.	Low.	Close.
6 Manhat Shirt	33½	33½	33½
3 Maracaibo Oil Exp	17	17	17
4 Market St Ry pri pfd	39½	39½	39½
49 Marland Oil	42	41½	41½
7 Marlin Rockwell	77½	76½	77½
1 Martin Parry	16	16	16
3 Mathieson Alkali	182½	182	182
10 Math Alk Wks pfd	123½	123½	123½
15 May Dept Stores	96½	94½	95
2 Maytag	24½	24½	24½
1 Maytag 1st pfd	89½	89½	89½
1 Maytag pfd war	45½	45½	45½
1 McCall Corp	76	76	76
7 McCrory St B	106½	101	101½
300 McCrory Stores	105	104	104
9 McKeesport Tin	72½	71½	71½
6 McKesson & Rob	50½	48½	50½
21 McKesson & Rob pfd	60½	58½	60½
10 Mengel Co	31½	28½	31½
1 Metro-Gold pfd	24½	24½	24½
247 Mex Seab Oil	64	60½	64
44 Miami Copper	30	29	29½
40 Mid Contin Pet	37½	37	37½
37 Middle States Oil	4½	3½	3½
3 Mid States Oil ctf	3½	3½	3½
5 Midlnd Stl Prod pfd	245½	240	245½
8 Miller Rubber	24½	24½	24½
1 Minn & St Louis	3½	3½	3½
35 Mo Kan & Tex	52	51½	51½
3 Mo K & T pfd	103½	102½	102½
31 Mo Pac	62½	61½	61½
6 Mo Pac pfd	119	118½	118½
65 Mohawk Cpt Mills	66½	64½	64½
336 Montgom Ward	148	141½	144½
53 Moon Motor Car	6½	6	6½
11 Mother Lode Coali	3½	3½	3½
3 Motion Pict Capital	13½	13½	13½
10 Moto Meter A	22½	22½	22½
17 Motor Prod	173½	166	173½
146 Motor Wheel	41½	39	41
4 Mullins Mfg	77½	77	77
260 Mullins Mfg pfd	102	101½	101½
3 Munsingwear	52½	50½	52½
209 Murray Corp Am	74½	72	72½
69 Nash Motors	102½	100	101½
340 Natl Acme stp	32½	29½	32½
53 Nat Belas Hess	220	213½	217½
3 Nat Bellas Hess pfd	117½	117	117
92 Natl Biscuit	186½	182½	186½
306 Nat Cash Reg A	98	93½	94½
148 Nat Dairy Prod	126½	123½	125½
2 Nat Dept Stores	28	28	28
52 Nat Distill Prod	38	34½	37½
30 Nat Distill Prod pfd	67½	61½	67½
2 Nat Enam & Stamp	54	54	54
10 Nat Lead pfd B	118	118	118
173 Nat Pow & Lgt	43½	41½	43½
3 Nat Radiator	16½	16½	16½
3 Nat Rys Mex 2d pfd	3½	3½	3½
46 National Supply	137	130½	135
1 National Tea	340	340	340
138 Nevada Con Cop	35½	35½	35½
1 N Y Air Brake	42½	42½	42½
69 N Y Central	189	186½	186½
2 N Y C & St L	132	132	132
1 N Y C & St L pfd	108	108	108
8 N Y Dock	51	48½	51
20 N Y & Harlem	388	380	380
28 N Y N H & H	77½	76½	77
1 N Y N H & H pfd	114	114	114
8 N Y Ont & West	29½	28½	29½
2 N Y Rys Corp pfd	6½	6½	6½
1 Norfolk Sou	46	45½	45½
4 Norfolk & West	192½	192	192
65 North American Co	91½	90½	91½
2 North Am pfd	53½	53½	53½
2 North Am Edis pfd	101½	101½	101½
1 North Ger Lloyd	65	65	65
5 Northern Pacific	107½	107	107
6 Northern Pacific ctf	104	103½	104
2 Norwalk Tire & Rub	5½	5½	5½
10 Oil Well Supply	36½	36½	36½
2 Omnibus Corp	9½	9	9½
11 Oppenheim Collins	78½	76½	78½
10 Otis Elevator	272	258	272
125 Otis Steel	37½	35½	36½
4 Owens Bottle	79	79	79
20 Pac Coast 1st pfd	40	40	40
7 Pacific Gas & El	54	53½	54
10 Pacific Oil stubs	1½	1½	1½
420 Packard Motor	152½	149	150½
3 Pan-Am Petroleum	46½	46½	46½
39 Pan-Am Pet B	49	48½	49
1 Panhandle Prod & Ref	13	13	13
48 Param Fam Lasky	53½	52½	53
22 Park & Tilford	87½	86½	87
18 Park Utah Mines	10½	10½	10½
58 Pathe Exchange	10½	10½	10½
3 Pathe Exch A	25	25	25
20 Patino Min & Ent	34½	33½	34½
2 Peerless Motor	19½	19½	19½
3 Penick & Ford	34½	33½	34½
77 Penn Dixie Cement	21½	20½	20½
2 Penn Dixie pfd A	84	84	84
29 Penn R R	72½	72	72
19 Phila Rdg Coal & Ir	30½	29½	30½
10 Philip Morris	18½	18	18½
64 Philips Pet	44½	43½	44
1 Phoenix Hos	31	31	31
31 Pierce Arrow A	30½	29	29
1 Pierce Arrow pf	74½	73½	74
8 Pierce Oil	2½	2½	2½
1 Pierce Oil pf	30½	30½	30½
6 Pierce Pet	5½	5½	5½
18 Pillsbury Flour	51½	50½	51½
30 Pittsburgh Coal	75½	74½	74½
1 Pittsburgh Term Coal	33½	33½	33½
24 Porto Ric Am Tob B	38½	37	38
298 Postum	69½	66½	69
11 Pressed Stl Car	21½	20½	21
4 Pressed Stl Car pf	77½	77	77
5 Prod & Ref	23	23	23
20 Prophylactic Brush	60	60	60
235 Pub S Corp N J	76½	74½	75½
1 Pub Ser El & Gas pf	107	107	107
18 Pullman Inc new	84	83½	83½
3 Punta Alegre Sug	19½	19½	19½
38 Pure Oil	26½	26½	26½
15 Purity Bak	123½	122½	123½
129 Radio Corp of Am	378	365	371
4 Reading Co	106	105½	106
2 Reis & Co R	12½	12½	12½
1 Reis & Co 1st pf	83½	83½	83½
30 Rem Rang	29½	29	29
1 Rem Rand 1st pf	91½	91½	91½
36 Reo Mot Car	28½	28	28
137 Repub Ir & Stl	84	81	83
23 Reynolds Spr	11½	10	10½
25 Reynolds Tob B	155	154	155
1 Rhine Westph El	54½	54½	54½
48 Richfield Oil Cal	45½	44½	45
9 Rossia Ins	244	240	241½
1 Royal Dutch N Y sh	53½	53½	53½
1 Rutland R R pf	70	70	70
28 St Jos Lead	54½	52½	53½
4 St L San Fran Ry	115½	115½	115½
2 St L San Fr pf 2d pd	94½	94½	94½

Sales (In Hundreds)	High.	Low.	Close.
93 St Louis Southwest	111	104	111
96 Savage Arms	45½	43½	44½
312 Schulte Ret Stores	39½	38½	38½
30 Schulte Ret St pf	116½	115	115½
5 Seab A Line	17½	17½	17½
1 Seab A Line pf	19	19	19
12 Seagrave Corp	16½	16	16
660 Sears Roebuck	182½	175	182½
17 Seneca Cop	6	5½	5½
4 Shattuck F G	127½	125½	125½
32 Shell Union Oil	28½	28½	28½
14 Shubert Theater	72½	71	72
248 Simmons Co	94	89½	94
54 Simms Pet	22½	21½	22½
470 Sinclair Con Oil	41½	40½	40½
21 Skelly Oil	36½	35	35
8 Snider Pack	11½	11	11½
11 So Cal Edi	53½	53	53½
6 Southern Pacific	125½	124½	125½
3 So Dairies B	40	40	40
8 So Porto Rico Sug	43	42½	42½
24 South Railway	147½	146½	147½
230 South Ry M&O ctfs	134	130	132
29 Spang Chalfant	52½	50	51
10 Spear & Co	11½	11½	11½
19 Spicer Mfg	46½	46	46½
28 Spiegel May Stern	80½	79	80½
8 Stand Con Tob	33	32½	32½
178 Stand Gas & El	80½	77½	80½
19 Stand Milling	134½	132½	134½
50 Stand Mill pfd	109½	108½	109½
70 Stand Oil Calif	72½	71	72½
121 Stand Oil N J	53½	53½	53½
2694 Stand Oil N Y	42½	40½	42½
2 Stand Plate Glass	4½	4½	4½
19 Stand San	48½	47½	47½
4 Stanley Co of Am	46	45½	46
246 Stewart Warn Speed	121½	117½	120
1 Stromberg Carbur	86	86	86
89 Studebaker Corp	76½	75½	76
9 Submarine Boat	3½	3½	3½
1 Sun Oil Co	66½	66½	66½
36 Superior Oil	10	9½	10
7 Superior Steel	38½	37½	38½
1 Sweets Co of Am	19	19	19
1 Symington A	12½	12½	12½
4 Tenn Cop & Ch	18	17½	17½
159 Texas Corp	65½	65	65½
275 Tex Gulf Sulphur	77½	74½	77½
96 Tex Pac Coal&Oil	18½	17½	18½
55 Tex Pac Land Tr new	21½	21½	21½
1 Thatcher Mfg	26	26	26
21 The Fair Co	48½	48	48
40 The Fair pfd	110	110	110
52 Tide Wat Assoc Oil	21½	21	21½
3 Tide Wat Assoc pfd	89	89	89
3 Tide Wat Oil	36½	36	36
1 Tide Wat Oil pfd	96½	96½	96½
36 Timken Roll Bear	148½	145½	147½
34 Tobacco Prod	103½	101	102
1 Tobacco Prod A	112½	112½	112½
64 Transcontinental Oil	11½	11½	11½
10 Transue & Will Stl	48½	46½	48½
4 Trico Prod	43½	42½	43
1 Truscon Steel	59	59	59
14 Twin City Rap Tr	46½	46	46½
43 Underwood Elliott	88	86½	87½
4 Un Bag & Paper	37	36½	36½
129 Union Carbide	194½	190	192½
1 Un Oil of Cal	52½	52½	52½
8 Union Pacific	210	208½	210
1 Un Pacific pfd	83	83½	83½
1 Union Tank Car	124	124	124
5 United Bisc	50	50	50
10 Unit Cigar St	24½	24	24
33 Un El Coal vt ctfs	71½	70	71
7 United Fruit	142	141½	142
38 US Cast Iron Pipe	44½	39	44½
2 USC IrPipe 2nd pfd	19½	19½	19½
1 US Distrib pfd	77½	77½	77½
7 US Hoffman Mach	42½	42	42
70 US Indust Alcohol	132½	131	132½
9 U S Leather	32½	31½	32½
10 U S Leather A	60	59	60
17 U S Realty & Imp	83½	82½	83½
206 U S Rubber	40½	38½	40
55 U S Rub 1st pfd	81½	77½	81
24 U S Smelt & Ref	63½	62½	62½
1 U S Smelt Ref pf	56½	56½	56½
293 U S Steel	158½	156	156½
6 U S Steel pf	141½	141½	141½
2 U S Tobacco	99	99	99
13 Univ Pip & Rad	21½	20½	21½
24 Util Pow & Lgt A	39½	38½	39
87 Vanadian Corp	98½	93½	96½
10 Vick Chemical	82½	81½	81½
192 Victor Talk Mach	146½	144½	144½
9 Virg Caro Chem	18½	17½	18½
2 V-C Chem 6 pc ptc pf	57½	57½	57½
11 Vivaudou Inc	15	14½	14½
70 Vulcan Detinning	59½	57	57
20 Vulcan Detinning A	41	40	41
5 Wabash Ry	74	73½	74
1 Wabash pf B	93	93	93
79 Waldorf System	26½	25	25½
21 Walworth Co	21	21	21
40 Ward Bak A	75	73½	74½
40 Ward Bak B	17½	17½	17½
1 Ward Bak pf	79½	79½	79½
556 Warner Bros Pict	129½	124½	125½
12 Warner Quinlan	40½	40	40
20 Warren Bros 1st pf	52	52	52
7 Warren Fdy & Pipe	27	26½	27
2 Weber & Heil	78½	78½	78½
2 Wesson Oil & Snowdrift	95	94	94
3 West Dairy Prod A	54½	54½	54½
2 West Dairy Prod B	28	25½	27½
29 Western Maryland	42½	41½	42½
6 Western Pacific	37½	36½	37
4 Weston Pacific pf	58½	58½	58½
200 West Penn El 7% pf	109	107½	109
14 Western Union Tel	180½	180	180
8 Westingh A Br	46½	46	46
279 Westing El &Mfg	135½	130½	134½
60 West El & Mfg 1st pf	129½	128	129½
9 White Eagle Oil	36½	36½	36½
28 White Motor Co	39½	38½	38½
41 White Sew Mach	45½	44½	44½
1 Wilcox Oil & Gas	20½	20½	20½
242 Willys Overland	29½	28½	29½
1 Wills Over pf	100½	100½	100½
2 Wilson & Co	11½	11½	11½
5 Wilson & Co A	24½	23½	23½
2 Wilson & Co pf	68	68	68
34 Woolworth Co	215½	212½	213½
5 Worthington P&Mach	50	49½	49½
65 Wright Aero	257	250	250½
1 Yale & Towne Mfg	62	62	62
148 Yellow Trk & Coach	40½	38½	39½
8 Young (LA) S&W	51½	49½	51½
7 Yngstown S&Tube	103½	103½	103½

Total sales, 3,693,700; previous day, 1,904,000; week ago, 2,231,100; year ago, holiday; January 1 to date, 900,120,720; year ago, 565,363,100; two years ago, 411,542,900.

SANTA'S DIVIDENDS ABOVE 250 BILLIONS

New York, December 24.—(AP)—Directors of 450 corporations in the United States played Santa Claus this Christmas, placing in their stockholders' stockings extra dividends totaling more than $250,000,000. Several hundred millions more were distributed in stock dividends, rights for purchase of additional stock and increased dividends.

General Motors corporation heads the list with a melon of $44,500,000 in extra dividends. A dozen other corporations have set aside a million and more dollars of their surplus for their shareholders. E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co., which is a heavy stockholder in General Motors, is paying out $13,452,000, while the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company is distributing $6,000,000.

The Standard Oil companies are among the heaviest contributors. Standard of California is distributing $6,297,000; Standard of Indiana, $2,307,000; Standard of New Jersey, $3,039,000; Standard of Kentucky, $342,000, and Standard of Nebraska, $100,000.

Among the other oil companies paying extras, Vacuum Oil company stands out with $5,024,000. Phillips Petroleum company is paying out $1,197,000; Humble Oil and Refining company, $589,000; Imperial Oil, Ltd., $813,940; South Penn Oil company, $200,000; Signal Oil and Gas company, $200,000; Northern Pipe Line company, $400,000; Oceanic Oil company of Los Angeles, $100,000; Indiana Pipe Line company, $100,000, and West Coast Oil company of San Francisco, $31,224.

Packard Motor Car company is one of the big payers, sending out checks for $1,502,000. Reo Motor company is paying out $40,000.

Several of the independent steel makers shared their prosperity with stockholders. Truscon Steel company is mailing out $2,162,000, while Laclede Steel company is paying $192,000; Allegheny Steel company, $100,000, and Midland Steel Products company, $24,000.

Central Railroad of New Jersey heads the railroad gift distributors with $548,700 extra dividend. Norfolk and Southern is distributing $160,000; Chicago and Northwestern, $7,400; St. Louis-San Francisco, $16,000, and Chicago, Indiana and Louisville, $105,000.

General Electric company is one of the most generous of the corporations paying $1 a share on its outstanding stock of 7,211,484 shares. American Can company is paying out $2,473,900 and Eastman Kodak company, $1,543,000.

Rice.

New Orleans, December 24.—Rough rice quiet. Sales none, receipts 927; clean rice quiet. Sales none, receipts 3,039. Bran and polish unchanged.

Cotton Statement.

Port Movement.

New Orleans: Middling 1937; receipts 5,728; sales 663; stock 373,341.

Galveston: Middling 19.30; receipts 10,293; exports 9,065; sales 1,050; stock, 642,849.

Mobile: Middling 19.10; receipts 252; sales 132; stock 53,341.

Savannah: Receipts 1,693; exports 1,300; stock 61,375.

Charleston: Receipts 2,449; exports 4,736; stock 40,887.

Wilmington: Receipts 566; exports 4,000; stock 44,917.

Norfolk: Middling 19.50; receipts 1,190; exports 360; sales 118; stock 107,682.

Baltimore: Exports 124; stock 1,094.

New York: Middling 20.55; receipts 1,759; stock 44,442.

Boston: Exports 100; stock 1,900.

Houston: Middling 19.20; receipts 21,405; exports 15,125; sales 5,767; stock 917,808.

Minor ports: Receipts 1,500; exports 1,600; stock 99,058.

Total today: Receipts 46,837; exports 36,410; stock 2,388,874.

Total for week: Receipts 74,043; exports 62,894.

Total for season: Receipts 6,862,049; exports 4,477,841.

Interior Movement.

Memphis: Middling 18.75; receipts 14,894; shipments 9,589; stock 248,397.

Augusta: Middling 1925; stock 78,704.

St. Louis: Receipts 3,219; shipments 2,849; stock 23,019.

Fort Worth: Middling 18.70; sales 400.

Little Rock: Middling 18.75; receipts 649; shipments 335; sales 1,950; stock 29,521.

Atlanta: Middling 19.35; sales 1,000.

Dallas: Middling 18.70; sales 5,082.

Total today: Receipts 18,462; shipments 12,842; stock 379,641.

Cottonseed Oil.

NEW YORK.

New York, December 24.—Cottonseed oil closed steady, and unchanged to 10 points higher, being influenced by the advance in cotton and lard, as well as the firmness of crude oil. The trading feature was the exchanged involving a block of 3,800 barrels of January for May at 40 points difference. Sales 4,000 barrels. Prime crude nominal; prime summer yellow spot 10.00; December closed 10.00; January 10.16; March 10.38; May 10.54; July 10.70.

NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, December 24.—The cottonseed oil market was steady and very active today probably due to somewhat higher lard and cotton. Prime crude closed unchanged with futures very steady. January 9.13; February 9.12; March 9.28; April 9.38; May 9.47; June 9.54; July 9.63; August 9.67; September 9.71.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, December 24.—Noon closing: Cotton, spot, dull, prices higher: American strict good middling, 11.46d; good middling, 11.06d; strict middling, 10.86d; middling, 10.66d; strict low middling, 10.41d; low middling, 10.16d; strict good ordinary, 9.96d; good ordinary, 9.66d. Sales, 2,000 bales, including 1,400 American. Receipts, 14,000; American, 13,300.

Futures closed steady, net 9 to 11 points higher than the previous close.

Tone, steady; sales 2,000; good middling, 11.06d.

	Open.	Close.	Prev. Close.
December	10.43	10.43	10.32
January	10.36	10.41	10.30
March	10.41	10.46	10.35
May	10.45	10.49	10.39
July	10.42	10.46	10.36
October		10.23	10.14

Sugar.

New York, December 24.—Raw sugar was steady and unchanged today, at 3.96 for spots duty paid. The only sales confirmed were all concluded on Saturday and included 12,600 bags of Cuban from store at 3.92, and 82,000 bags for prompt shipment at 3.96 to local and outport refiners. In addition there was a sale of 7,000 bags of Philippines for February-March shipment to an operater at 3.96, and there was nothing available today below the latter figure.

Except for a little near north liquidation, which caused a slight setback, raw futures were generally higher on covering and buying by houses with Cuban connections, influenced by the continued steadiness of spots. The close was 1 point lower on January and unchanged to 2 higher on later positions. The volume of business, however, was not large and operations in the main were mostly in the way of evening up for over the holiday.

Approximate sales 23,850 tons. January closed 1.99, March 2.08, May 2.17, July 2.24, September 2.27, December, 1929, 2.33.

There was no change in refined prices which are quoted at 5.25 for fine granulated, but demand was light and of a hand-to-mouth character.

The Day in Finance

By R. L. BARNUM

Wall Street Has Christmas Spirit, Sears-Roebuck and Radio Sharing in Biggest Advances.

New York, December 24.—(Special) Wall street had the Christmas spirit at the opening of the stock market this morning, Sears-Roebuck celebrating with an overnight gain of 6 1-2 points to 175 and continuing to climb until by the noon hour 180 7-8 was reached. Radio followed with a gain of 8 points. There was a long list of stocks up from 1 to 3 points or more. The undertone of the market was strong. Trading was unusually active for the eve of a holiday.

Most Wall street stock exchange houses have given their overworked employes a generous cash bonus. Stock exchange houses, banks, corporations in general have unexpectedly large profits to show for 1928. While large for Christmas eve, today's trading in the stock market was small compared with the November runaway market. Hence unlike Thanksgiving, Wall street will not eat its Christmas dinner while working. All of which added to the Christmas spirit displayed today by Wall street to an unusual degree.

Automobile shares were the feature of today's stock market. Under anything like favorable general trade conditions, automobile shares are stock market leaders at this time of year, anticipating the annual automobile show the first week in January.

Coppers Advance.

Coppers were strong on the increase in the Anaconda dividend from $4 to $6. Anconda, however, sold off on the news, which apparently had been discounted stock marketwise. There was some disappointment, too, because an expected dividend was not declared in addition to the increased payment.

Recognized leaders here in Wall street and elsewhere are beginning to make predictions for 1929. Without exception these forecasts are highly optimistic. President Sargent, of the Chicago and Northwestern, widely held views as follows: "In my opinion we are going to see an era of unprecedented prosperity in the United States during the next year especially in the middle west and in the western territory. The national program of internal improvements together with state municipal programs the existing high level of wages constantly improving agriculture conditions all point that way. By the end of another year we will be about through with post-war deflation even in the agricultural regions. I believe we will see a better adjustment of the rate structure as railroad officials, business men and farmers learn to solve their problems around a conference table. I believe the public is going to demand that the railroads be given an opportunity in the west to compete with the Panama canal without breaking down the existing rate structure. When this is done it will help materially to develop manufacturing, jobbing, farming and will open up markets we now have difficulty in reaching on a fair basis."

Sees Prosperous Year.

Chairman Reynolds, of the Chicago Continental National Bank and Trust company predicts that 1929 will be a prosperous year for the west and for the nation as a whole. He says: "We have a record year behind us. Business generally is active. The building outlook is favorable. Our financial structure is sound. Agriculture is showing satisfactory progress. Foreign trade is good. Labor is generally employed. Confidence generally prevails."

Call money opened at 9 per cent, with the supply plentiful; there was no change in time rates. Wall street realizes that the outlook for money for the few remaining days of 1928 is difficult to forecast; however, the extreme year-end firmness recently generally expected may not materialize, according to views expressed in banking circles here today.

It is understood that leading officials of a number of oil and copper companies, including Anaconda, some months ago acquired large holdings of the stock of their company for the purpose of carrying general managers, superintendents and other executive officials. At the time the stock was purchased officials were told that they had been put down for so many shares of stock and their interest stock-marketwise would be looked after. This is up the same street successfully traveled in recent years by General Motors insiders. It was also adopted successfully by Andrew Carnegie.

Europe's View of Slump.

London, Berlin, Paris, Amsterdam and Rome all cable at the beginning of the week belief that the recent decline occurring in our stock market covering a period of only a few days early this month followed by a display of confidence stock-marketwise provides at least a technical basis for further recovery in our market.

The feeling is expressed in these foreign cables that even a new speculative boom in our stock market is possible. Opinion, however, differs as to whether or not a new speculative boom in the stock market would be short-lived. Wall street places the highest value on the London viewpoint. At that financial center the feeling regarding us is that our bull stock market will be resumed, but that from now on our situation and outlook calls for increasing caution.

London feels that our call money rates for the remainder of 1928 will not touch the high level recently predicted in many banking circles here and that the trend after the turn of the year will be downward, providing stock speculation on the scale of that witnessed in November is not resumed.

Merger Plans Factor.

One reason why so many informed Wall street people expect a resumption of the bull stock market is the knowledge in hand of merger plans in every direction.

Merger negotiations are stimulating stock marketwise for two different reasons, struggling companies are enabled to get out of the wet while prosperous corporations are able to strengthen their position. Well informed Wall street expects to see some belated railroad mergers in 1929 and many consolidations of public utility corporations, banks, oil, copper and automobile concerns. The most interesting of these developments, stock marketwise are expected in oil and automobile companies. Wall street expects to see both oil and automobile industries enter a new phase of their existence in the coming year.

In oil the consolidation trend will have for its object elimination of over production of crude. In the automobile industry the object will be to eliminate small companies and build up larger units.

Atlanta Stocks

Furnished by Courts & Co., Hurt Building.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
xA B & C 5% pfd	102½	103½
American Savings Bank 9%	130	....
xAtlanta & Lowry Ntl Bk 20%	530	542
xAtlantic Ice & Coal Co 8% com (50 par value)	53½	54½
xAtlantic Ice & Coal 7½% pfd	107	109
xAtlantic Steel Co 6% com	100½	...
Atlantic Steel Co 7% pfd	107½	...
xBibb Mfg Co 6% com	132½	135½
xBibb Mfg Co 6% pfd	101½	....
xCitizens & Sou Ntl Bk 13.2%	297	300
xColumbus El & Pow 6½% pfd	107½	109
xColumbus El & Pow 7% pfd	113	114
xCont Gin com	67	70
Dinkler Hotel A $2 (no par)	20	23
Exposition Cot Mills 7% pfd	107	....
Fourth Natl Bk 16%	530	....
Fulton Natl Bk 7%	138	....
xGa Pow Co $6 pfd	102	103½
Ga R R & Bank Co 11%	244	248
Ga Savings Bk & Trust 11%	290	....
Riverside Mills pfd 6½%	100½	102
xSoutheastern Exp Co 7%	103½	106½
xSou Spring Bed cum conv pfd 7%	99½	101
xThomaston Cot Mills 6½% pfd	100	102
xTom Huston Peanut Co units	124	126
xTom Huston Peanut Co com	26	....
xWest Point Mfg Co 8%	136	139
xWhite Prov Co Inc 7% pfd	99	....
White Prov Co Inc com	20	...

BONDS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Atlanta Biltmore 1st mtg 7s	100	102
Atl Ice & Coal Co 1st mtg 6s '30	100	101
Atl Laund 1st 6½s '43	102	104
Atl Steel Co 1st mtg 6s '41	103	104½
White Prov Co 1st mtg 7s '32	99½	100½
Const'n Pub Co 1st mtg 5s '30	97	99
Const'n Pub Co 1st & cons 6½s	99	101½
Ga Kincaid Mills 5% notes	98½	100
Robt Fulton Hotel 1st mtg 7s	100	102
Case. Fowler Lbr 1st mtg 7s '36	99½	100½
The Warren Co Inc 1st mtg 7s '40	98	99½

xEx-dividend.

Steel.

New York, December 24.—Steel prices, per 100 pounds f. o. b. Pittsburgh: Blue annealed sheets 2.00@2.10; galvanized sheets 3.50@3.60; black sheets 2.75@2.85; steel bars 1.90@2.00.

High Lights in the Cotton Market

BY THEO. H. PRICE, Editor of Commerce and Finance

Pre-holiday cotton markets are traditionally inclined to be easy and the trade has coined the phrase "Christmas cotton" to describe the selling that usually appears as the growers seek cash with which to buy their Christmas presents. But this year the market seems to be an exception, for since its prompt recovery from the decline that followed the last government crop estimate it has been quite steady.

One reason for this steadiness is that the foreigners seem to be running away with this year's crop of American cotton. Exports to date are more than 750,000 bales in excess of last year's movement, and up to last Friday night they had totaled 4,519,405 bales. This figure, of course, includes linters, but their total is unimportant, as most of the linters produced in the United States are consumed here and only 193,000 bales were shipped abroad last season.

If this export movement continues, and there is every reason to suppose that it will, the market must soon consider the possibility that it will exceed 8,500,000 bales for the season. As a domestic consumption of 7,000,000 bales is indicated by present prospects it seems apparent that the owners of cotton in the United States are being called upon this season to give up at least a million and perhaps a million and a half bales more than they have produced.

In the fact that a carryover is being decreased there is a psychological as well as a statistical inducement to hold for higher prices, just as in the converse situation the tendency is to rush to sell.

Therefore, it is not surprising that an advance has occurred in the basis that is being paid for even-running cotton. It bespeaks as well an increased interest on the part of spinners here and abroad, and shows that manufacturers are gradually coming to realize the strength of the statistical position, and the wisdom of securing their supplies while the cotton they want can be had.

The principal news presented for market consideration last week was the census report showing ginnings of 13,148,000 bales to December 13. The figures were less than some expected and they seem to indicate that the last government estimate represented the maximum probability of the yield. Therefore, they have been followed by many assertions that the estimate of 14,373,000 bales will not be reached. But a fact of more importance is that the first complete estimate of the East Indian crop indicates a yield only 100,000 bales in excess of last year's figure. This gain is considerably less than earlier expectations, and in conjunction with our increasing exports it should help to dissipate the fear that substitution of Indian cotton for American would greatly reduce the consumption of the latter this season.

But the supply of cotton everywhere is now less relevant to the price than the demand, and the market may take its greatest satisfaction in the knowledge that the cotton manufacturing industry enters upon 1929 with greater and more justifiable hope of prosperity than it entered upon 1928. The desire of the world for cotton goods and its ability to gratify that desire have both been vastly increased, and the industry itself is steadily making readjustments which will enable it to supply the enlarged demand with greater returns for itself. That cotton merchants can look forward to a year of lessened difficulties and more satisfactory rewards seems already clear.

Eventually the market is likely to be the beneficiary of the renewed prosperity of the trade and it will be surprising if the optimism that is becoming more general does not soon attract public interest to the opportunities which cotton offers.

Therefore our wish for a happy and prosperous New Year for the cotton fraternity is one which we are glad to say seems highly likely to be realized.

Money Market.

NEW YORK.

New York, December 24.—Call money firmer; all loans 9; closing bid 9; time loans firm; mixed collateral 60 days 7½; 90 days 7½; 4-6 months 7½; prime mercantile paper 5½@5½.

Bankers' acceptances, 30, 60 and 90 days 4½@4½; four months 4½@4½; 5-6 months 5@4½.

Foreign exchanges steady (quotations in cents): Great Britain demand 484½; cables 485 17-32; 60-day bills on banks 480½; France, demand 3.91½; cables 3.91 9-16; Italy demand 5.23½; cables 5.23½. Demands: Belgium 13.91; Germany 23.81½; Holland 40.14; Norway 26.67; Sweden 26.80; Denmark 26.69; Switzerland 19.29; Spain 16.29; Greece 1.29½; Poland 11.25; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96½; Jugo-Slavia 1.76; Austria 14.05; Rumania .60½; Argentine 42.12½; Brazil 11.88; Tokyo 45.75; Shanghai 63.75. Montreal 99.76 9-16. Bar silver 57½. Mexican dollars 43½.

LONDON.

London, December 24.—Bar silver 26 7-16d per ounce. Money 2½ per cent; discount rates, short bills and three months 4 7-16 per cent.

BERLIN.

Berlin, December 24.—The Reichsbank report as of December 22, shows the following changes in reichsmarks: Gold increased 38,927,000; reserve in foreign currencies decreased 12,513,000; bills of exchange and cheques increased 43,048,000; silver and other coins decreased 6,314,000; notes on other banks decreased 764,000; advances decreased 19,368,000; other assets increased 77,789,000; notes in circulation increased 56,865,000; other maturing obligations increased 70,530,000; other liabilities decreased 6,590,000.

Total gold holdings 2,729,283,000.

Rate of discount 7 per cent.

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Rough hogs	6.50
Mixed Georgia fed hogs, 165 pounds down	7.00

BEEF.

Canners, cows	4.00@ 4.50
Cutters, cows	4.50@ 5.25
Butchers, medium cows	5.50@ 6.00
Fed cows	6.00@ 7.00
Medium fat steers	6.25@ 7.25
Good fat steers	8.75@10.75
Fat bulls	5.00@ 6.00
Common bulls	4.00@ 5.00
Good milk fed calves	8.00@10.00
Common calves	3.50@ 6.00

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, December 24.—Hogs, receipts 8,000; 25@35c higher; top $8.75 on choice 215 and 250 pounds; packing sows $7.10@$8.10.

Cattle, receipts 4,400; calves, receipts 600; steady to 25c higher; slaughter steers, good and choice $12.00@16.00; cows, good and choice $8.00@10.25.

Sheep, receipts 2,000; steady; lambs 25c higher; good and choice lambs $13.50@14.25; ewes, medium to choice $5.50@7.65.

LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, December 24.—Cattle, receipts 300, slow higher; prime heavy steers $12.00@13.00; beef steers $9.00@12.50; heifers $7.00@11.50; cows $5.00@9.50; feeders $8.00@11.50; stockers $7.00@11.00; calves $4.00, steady. Tops $13.50.

Hogs, receipts 1,500, mostly 40c higher; 180 pounds up $8.50@9.00; 190 pounds down $6.75@8.40; throwouts and stags $6.80@7.40 down.

Sheep, receipts 50, steady; lambs $11.00@11.50; sheep $4.00@6.00; bucks $3.50 down.

New York, December 24.—Raw silk exchange closed. Open maret quotations (60 days basis) Shanghai steams, three dancers 5.15; Canton double extra A 14s and 16s 4.25. Japanese crack double extra 5.15@5.25.

CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, December 24.—(United States Department of Agriculture.)—Hogs 1,600; holdovers 695; active 25@50c higher; lighter weights up; most good and choice 170 to 180 pounds 9.25; heavier 9.00; down 130 to 160 pounds 8.75@9.00; pigs 90 to 110 pounds 7.00@7.50; heavier up to 8.50; packing sows 7.25@7.50; smooth sows 7.75; stags 6.00 down.

Cattle 500; calves 125; active slaughter steers and heifers steady to 15c higher; others steady; common and medium butcher steers and heifers 9.00@12.00; few good yearlings up to 14.00; cutters 5.00@6.25; butcher cows 7.00@9.00; bulk bulls 7.00@9.25; stockers and feeders unchanged; veals steady, early top 15.50; bulk 11.00@14.00.

Sheep 50; steady; not enough here to test values. Market closed Christmas.

ST. LOUIS.

East St. Louis, December 24.—(United States Dept. of Agriculture.)—Hogs, receipts 10,500; active to shippers; mostly 50c higher; bulk of 170 to 249 pounds $9.00; few loads $9.10@9.15; few 250 to 300 pounds $8.85@8.90; 150 to 160 pounds $8.50@8.90; 130 to 150 pounds $8.25@8.75; 90 to 130 pound pigs $7.00@8.25; bulk packing sows $7.75@7.85.

Cattle, receipts 1,600; calves, receipts 800; steers, mixed yearlings, heifers and bulls strong to 25c higher; cows and all cutters slow; few early sales steady; vealers 50c higher; early sales of steers $9.25@12.00; medium heifers $8.50@10.75; cows $7.00@8.50; low cutters $5.00@5.35; strong weights up to $6.00; medium bulls scarce $8.75 down; weighty beef bulls $9.00 and up; good and choice vealers $15.75.

Sheep, receipts 1,500; steady; bulk of fat lambs to packers $13.75@14.00; culls $10.00@11.00; fat ewes $4.50@6.50.

NEW YORK.

New York, December 24.—Cattle, receipts 1,150; steady; steers $9.50@14.00; state bulls $7.50@9.50; cows $3.50@8.25.

Calves, receipts 4,650; irregular. Common to prime $6.00@18.00; culls and little calves $9.00@11.00; grassers and fed $5.00@6.00.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 13,860; steady; sheep $2.00@7.00; culls $2.00@4.00; lambs medium to prime $12.50@14.50; culls and common $9.00@11.25.

Hogs, receipts 7,490; steady; light to medium weight $9.25@9.75; heavy $9.00@9.40; [illegible] roughs $8.00@8.25.

Cotton Letters.

FENNER & BEANE.

New York, December 24.—(Special.)—The cotton market was a typical holiday market and without feature except the marked absence of liquidation and closing out of December. All positions were helped by the tightnes sin the nears. Circulation of notices for ten thousand bales in New York was followed by some liquidation in December. Only a few notices were issued in New Orleans and stopped at the opening. December tightened up in both market after the notices were stopped in New York and procrastinating shorts found contracts tight and scarce when they were forced to come into the open market to cover.

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There is a general feeling of optimism in all markets owing to the large out of sight movement and belief that consumption will be large enough to reduce the carryover at least a million bales and thus create a very bullish situation. A large part of the carry-over is expected to consist of low and undesirable grades. The general expectation is also for a broader and higher market after the holidays.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

New York, December 24.—(Special.)—Although Liverpool cables were sharply higher than due our market failed to respond owing to the circulation of December notices, which brought an easier tone to the entire market. This weakness, however, proved only temporary as the buying of December towards noon quickly caused the market to rally, developing a very steady undertone during the early afternoon. Towards the close, with no selling developing fro mthe south, the market closed at the top.

The trade, as they approach the new year, are not inclined to commit themselves either one way or the other, but from the action of the market lately it seems that they will have to enter on the buying side in the not far distant future. We take this opportunity to wish all of our friends a very merry Christmas.

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New York, December 24.—(Special.)—Buyers of cotton in today's market found that their requirements could not be filled except by bidding up the price. This was the case despite the fact Wednesday is first notice day for January contracts and cotton is coming here from the south rather steadily because of the cheap basis there. In view of December having ceased trading today at a premium of about $1 per bale over January, it appears improbable that there will be any pressure against the market on Wednesday from the issuance of notices.

We see nothing now to be a real detriment to firm and gradually rising prices until the trade has further satisfied its demand.

March Liverpool due 10.46.

Stock Letters.

FENNER & BEANE.

New York, December 24.—(Special.)—Today's market opened strong and displayed considerable activity considering that the session came between the week-end and Christmas.

Prices sagged, however, after first hour and except for a few specialties there was little of note to be recorded.

Columbia Graphaphone and Kolster showed strength and Kreuger and Töll which has not done much marketwise looked more attractive than it has for weeks.

The declaration of a $6 dividend on Anaconda increased from $4 seemed to have been fully discounted in the market as the stock declined three points.

Most coppers are now selling at levels which reflect expectations of a substantial further increase in the price of the metal.

Some advance in this respect may take place but is not expected to go very far.

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Erlanger Players Put Finishing Touches To Work on First Production of Series

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Several notable members of Charles L. Wagner's producing company which will present a series of Broadway plays here at the Erlanger theater this winter arrived Monday and immediately began rehearsals in "Paris Bound," the opening production to be offered the week of December 31. In the picture (left to right) are: David Munro, director; Miss Leslie Virden, characters; Carlton Yonge, juvenile; Miss Leneta Lane, leading woman; Kenneth Thomson, leading man, and Miss Margaret Wolfe, characters. The pretty girl sitting on the suit case is Miss Margaret DeMille, ingenue.

BY PAUL STEVENSON.

One of the best looking groups of stage stars that ever invaded Atlanta grabbed manuscripts of "Paris Bound" Monday at the Georgian Terrace hotel and resumed rehearsals on the first of a series of Broadway productions to be presented at the Erlanger theater during the winter and spring under the banner of Charles L. Wagner, noted New York producer and manager.

Under the eyes of Mr. Wagner himself the group of young men and women forming the new company began real work Monday to give the finishing touches to the light comedy which will be offered during the week of December 31 as the introductory show of a season which well informed theatrical men predict will be an unqualified success, both artistically and financially.

Capable Company.

The new leading woman, Miss Leneta Lane, and the new leading man, Kenneth Thomson, were on hand with the supporting members of the cast and from the way the work began it is certain that Atlanta will enjoy the work of as capable a company of resident players as can be found anywhere in the country.

Miss Lane will play the leading role in "Paris Bound," appearing in the part Miss Madge Kennedy is now playing in Chicago. The comedy, "Paris Bound," is Miss Kennedy's latest hit and it has scored an immense success, both in New York and Chicago. Miss Kennedy's work is quite well known in Atlanta, where she appeared two years ago with Sydney Blackmer in another one of Mr. Wagner's companies and it is Miss Lane's ambition to give Atlanta a role equal in every respect to that of her popular predecessor. Those who have had the pleasure of meeting Miss Lane and witnessing her work feel sure that she will succeed in this ambition and that she will win high favor during her engagement here.

Thomson Has Wide Experience.

Mr. Thomson is a good-looking, clean-cut young chap, who probably will cause a lot of pitty-pattying among the feminine contingent of the city, albeit he is the kind of a man who is certain to be well liked by the men as well. He has had much stage experience with some of the leading stars of the country and recently has been engaged in making "talking" pictures in California.

Another young person in the company who looks like a sure-fire popularity winner is Miss Margaret DeMille, dainty and pretty daughter of William DeMille and niece of Cecil DeMille. She will play ingenue roles and juvenile roles with the new company.

Another actor of much local popularity is Frank Sylvester, who will play character leads. Mr. Sylvester was a member of the Kennedy-Blackmer group of players under Mr. Wagner's management and will be remembered for his excellent work in "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney," and other plays presented here during the engagement two years ago.

Munro to Direct.

The present version of "Paris Bound" will be directed by David Munro, a young director who has several big Broadway successes to his credit and who is noted particularly for the thoroughness of his direction of the scrupulous attention he devotes to perfecting all the details of a production.

Among the other members of the cast who are here at work are Russell Hardy, Jr., juveniles; Carlton Yonge, juveniles; Miss Margaret Wolfe and Miss Leslie Virden, characters, and Miss Barbara Hastings, leads and characters.

After the company appears here in "Paris Bound" it will go to Birmingham, where it will be presented one week in that city. The second week in Birmingham will witness the production of "The Torch Bearers," written by George Kelley, author of "Craig's Wife." After this comedy is offered in Birmingham it will be brought to Atlanta for a week's run.

To Present "The Night Hostess."

Mr. Wagner announced Monday that he will present "The Night Hostess" here early in the season. This is a play of New York night life that is said to be even better than "Broadway," which was written by the same author. Another play Mr. Wagner expects to offer here is "The Command to Love." He will bring several plays to Atlanta which are now being offered on Broadway and which will be presented here by the Wagner company for the first time on any stage outside of New York.

Mr. Wagner was highly enthusiastic over the quality of the work of the members of his new company.

"This is one of the ablest companies I have ever had under my management," he said Monday.

After spending Christmas day in Atlanta with the company Mr. Wagner will return to New York, where he will close the deal for several new plays to be brought here.

City Paymaster

JOHN L. CONE.

MARY GARDEN, STAR OF OPERA, TO WRITE STORY OF HER LIFE

Chicago, December 24.—(AP)—The life of Mary Garden is going to be an open book.

But not quite yet. Her memoirs will not be published while a few persons, who will be mentioned or are mentioned (the book already is started) are still living, said the titian-haired grand opera singer. She returned yesterday from her villa at Beaulieu, France.

She has completed several chapters of her memoirs and the whole book is going to be "very frank."

No Isadora Duncan revelation as for love affairs, however. Mary scorns love interest.

"Love, pouf! I am not so very interested in love. There are so many other thrilling things in the world. Truly, I have not had so many love affairs, well, perhaps, one or two, Mais oui, I shall write of them in my book.

She will make first appearance in opera here this year in "Sapho," January 2.

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Lodge Notices

The regular communication of Jos. C. Greenfield Lodge No. 466, F. & A. M., will be held in the Greenfield Temple at Little Five Points this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. No degree work, business meeting only. All duly qualified brothers are cordially invited to meet with us. By order of PAUL H. HUFF, W. M.
RALPH A. HUIE, Sec.

The regular communication of Oglethorpe Lodge No. 655, F. & A. M., will be held in the temple, corner Georgia avenue and Pryor street, this (Tuesday) evening, December 25, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. All duly qualified brethren cordially invited to attend. By order of J. H. JOHNSON, W. M.
H. E. JUDGE, Sec.

A joint conclave of Coeur De Lion and Atlanta Commanderies, Knights Templar, will be held in the Masonic temple this (Tuesday) morning at 10:30 o'clock, at which time the usual Christmas observance will be held. Eminent Sir James L. Mayson will deliver an address for the occasion. Members of both commanderies and visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to meet with us.
HERVEY W. REESE, Commander Coeur De Lion Commandery.
RALPH J. WYNNE, Commander Atlanta Commandery.

Atlanta Aerie, No. 714, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will meet this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock at Eagle's home, 34½ Peachtree street. All members are urged to attend.
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HOLIDAY HOMECOMING HALTED BY WRECK

One Dies, Many Hurt When Train Hits Broken Rail and Jumps Track.

Palestine, Tex., December 24.—(AP) Bruised and shaken holiday homecomers again were en route to their various destinations today while workmen cleared the International Great Northern tracks near here of wreckage caused by the derailment of a 14-car special train yesterday afternoon, which interrupted their journey.

The only fatality was an unidentified woman. About 60 passengers were injured, but some of them continued after receiving emergency treatment.

Running four hours late and loaded to capacity with Christmas travelers, many of whom were students from eastern and northern universities, the train struck a broken rail on a curve at Neches, Texas. The locomotive and baggage car passed over safely, but a day coach, diner and seven pullmans went off the tracks to pile up at grotesque angles in water and mud along the right-of-way. Three rear pullmans kept the rails.

The woman, who died en route to Jacksonville, Tex., was found embedded to her waist in the mud and slush. She had broken from her pullman and fought her way clear of the wreck and was overlooked by the first rescue workers.

Railroad officials expressed the belief that cold weather had caused the rail to snap.

Twenty-two of the injured remained in the hospital here today. While none was in a dangerous condition they faced the prospect of spending Christmas away from home.

SUSPECT IS HELD IN SHREVEPORT, LA. ROBBERY OF BANK

Shreveport, La., December 24.—(AP) A man giving his name as "Creuse" is being held at Covington, Tenn., as a suspect in the City Savings bank robbery here Saturday. Shreveport authorities plan to send an officer to Covington to bring him to Shreveport.

He was arrested after a woman had reported that he had told her he had shot a man at Shreveport. He is said to have admitted to officers that he was in Shreveport Saturday.

Four suspects are now being held in connection with the robbery, but several others have been released. The holdup was committed by three men, who escaped in a sedan believed to have been driven by a one armed man.

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COOLIDGE GIVEN USE OF AIRPLANE FOR GA. VACATION

New York, December 24.—(AP)—Representative C. M. Keys, president of Trans-Continental Air Transport, the plane-train system with which Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh is connected, announced today that President Coolidge had accepted Keys' offer of a personal mail plane during his Christmas vacation at Sapelo island off the Georgia coast.

A Sikorsky amphibian cabin plane with Art Caperton as pilot was prepared to leave Curtiss field for Georgia this afternoon. It will ply with the presidential mail between the island and Brunswick, Ga.

Mortuary

E. S. MEEKS.

Funeral services for E. S. Meeks, of 600 Gaskill street, who died Sunday night, will be conducted at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the residence. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery. He is survived by a son, Giles Meek; a daughter, Miss Bessie Meeks; four brothers, G. G., W. H., Ed and Pat Meeks, and four sisters, Mrs. W. M. and Mrs. Bill Cowart, Mrs. Earnest Holcomb and Mrs. O. L. Balew.

WILLIAM DAVID HARRIS.

William David Harris, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harris, of 2063 Hardee street, died Sunday at a local hospital after an illness of some weeks. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. He also is survived by a brother, Edwin Lee Harris; two sisters, Eula and Pauline Harris and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Anderson.

JOHN ROMANO.

Funeral services for John Romano, 49, who died at a local hospital Monday, will be conducted at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Anthony's church. The Rev. Father H. M. Clark will be in charge and burial will be in Crest Lawn cemetery. He is survived by a daughter, Miss Elsie Romano; two sons, James and Robert Romano; his father, A. Ramano, of New York; two brothers, D. Romano, of New York, and Anthony Romano, of the Argentine, and two sisters, Mrs. James Simone, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. J. Pisto, of the Argentine.

CHESTER HARVEY.

Funeral services for Chester Ruben Harvey, 45, of 1065 Peachtree road, who died Monday at a local hospital, will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday at the chapel of Ed Bond & Condon Co. Burial will be in Fairburn cemetery. He is survived by a daughter, Miss Mary Harvey; a son, J. R. Harvey, Jr.; his mother, Mrs. M. P. Harvey; a sister, Miss Muriel Harvey, and a brother, Grady Harvey, of Fairburn.

MRS. NELLIE POWELL.

Mrs. Nellie L. Powell, 30, of 1079 Mickleberry avenue, died Monday morning at a local hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. She is survived by her husband, A. F. Powell; a daughter, Miss Maude Powell; a son, Thomas Powell; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kendall, and a brother, T. M. Murphy.

Funeral Notice

WATSON—The remains of Mr. Henry Lee Watson were taken to Newnan, Ga., Monday night for funeral and interment, with Ed Bond & Condon Co., funeral directors, in charge.

Funeral Notices

ADAMS—Mrs. H. D. Adams passed away at the residence, No. 1416 Meridian avenue, Monday afternoon in her sixty-eighth year. She is survived by her husband, two nieces, Mrs. William Sockwell and Mrs. J. S. Schriver, of Chicago, Ill., and one nephew, Mr. A. G. Murray, Dublin, Ga. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Harry G. Poole, funeral director.

ROBINSON—Miss Julia E. Robinson passed away Monday morning at the residence, 823 Bedford street, N. W. She is survived by six sisters, Mrs. G. L. Maye, Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. D. E. Daniel, Mrs. Pearce Nettles, Mrs. S. M. Morrow and Mrs. J. C. Maye, and two brothers, Mr. D. N. Robinson and Mr. Hugh Robinson. The remains were sent this (Tuesday) morning at 6 o'clock via Southern railway to Aragon, Ga., for funeral and interment. Harry G. Poole, funeral director.

EVANS—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Evans, Mr. A. J. Evans, Mr. T. W. Evans, Mr. Wade Evans, all of Forest Park, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cody, of Gore, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Evans, of Bowman, S. C., are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. S. E. Evans today (Tuesday), December 25, at 11 o'clock, from the residence in Forest Park, Rev. Kelley officiating. Interment in Forest Grove cemetery. Bauknight, Clark & Keen funeral home, in charge, Jonesboro.

POWELL—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Powell, Miss Maude Powell, Thomas Powell, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kendall and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Murphy, are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. F. Powell, 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, December 26, 1928, at the chapel of Awtry & Lowndes Co. Rev. W. E. Davis will officiate. The following gentlemen are requested to serve as pallbearers and assemble at the chapel: Messrs. Frank Barker, Jack Barker, Wilson Bell, Emmett Bell, Elmore Bell and M. P. Green. Interment Holywood cemetery.

KAY—Mr. Claude C. Key, 33 years of age, died Monday morning at a private sanitarium. He is survived by his widow and four daughters, Misses Julia Jane, Amy Joe, Carlyn and Helen Kay; two brothers, Mr. C. E. Kay and Mr. F. P. Kay, of Atlanta; four sisters, Mrs. Orian Palmer and Mrs. Ottie Herndon, of Springfield, Mo.; Mrs. Ray Schiales, of Parker City, Okla., and Mrs. Minnie Kay, of Tucson, Ariz. The body will be carried Wednesday morning to Thayer, Mo., for funeral and interment. Bond & Greene, funeral directors.

WEST—Mr. Fred G. West died Monday afternoon at the residence, 1104 Mickleberry street, in the twenty-eighth year of his age. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Madeline, Martha R. and Frances West; one son, Holder C. West; father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. West, Sr.; one brother, Mr. R. T. West, Jr.; three sisters, Mrs. Charles Smoot, Mrs. Walter Brower and Mrs. A. C. Polk. The remains were taken (this) Tuesday morning at 7:45 to Louisville, Ky., for funeral and interment. J. Austin Dillon company, funeral directors, in charge.

MEEKS—The friends of Mr. E. S. Meeks, Mr. Jiles Meeks, Miss Bessie Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bill Cowart, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holcombe, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Baleu, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cowart, are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. E. S. Meeks tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, 600 Gaskill street. The following gentlemen will please act as pallbearers and meet at the residence at 9:45 o'clock: Mr. Bruce Baxter, Mr. George Tumlin, Mr. J. N. Lanier and Mr. J. W. Smith. Interment Greenwood cemetery. Harry G. Poole, funeral director.

HARVEY—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Reuben Harvey, Mr. C. R. Harvey, Jr., Miss Mary Harvey, all of Atlanta; Mrs. M. P. Harvey, Miss Marie Harvey, Mr. Grady Harvey, all of Fairburn, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClure, all of Atlanta, are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Chester Reuben Harvey Wednesday afternoon, December 26, at 1:30 from the chapel of Ed Bond & Condon Co., 125 Ivy street, N. E. The following gentlemen will please act as pallbearers: Mr. Gordon Crawford, Mr. George Baumann, Mr. Hugh M. Dorsey, Mr. J. D. McClure, Mr. John H. Dodson, Mr. Charles Slaton and Mr. W. C. Arnold.

OAKES—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nathenal Oakes, Mr. Adna Oakes, Mr. and Mrs. Montague Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Oakes, Mr. G. H. Oakes, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. George Humphries, and Mr. Jack Mullins are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Henry Nathenal Oakes tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock from the chapel of Harry G. Poole. Rev. W. Lee Cutts will officiate. Interment Palmetto cemetery. The following gentlemen will please act as pallbearers and meet at the residence, 723 Plum street, at 9:15 o'clock: Mr. Charlie Byers, Mr. W. W. Waits, Mr. Lee Neighbors, Mr. Coley Whitaker, Mr. Charlie Adair and Mr. M. De Bardeleben. Mr. Oakes was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, local lodge No. 368. They will have charge of the services at the grave in Palmetto.

CLAYTON—Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Clayton, of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Goodson, of Blackwell's; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sargent, of Smyrna; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McCollum, of Americus; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Beavers, of Marietta; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chance, of Anton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clayton, of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jordan and family, of Symrna, are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Verna Lee Clayton on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from Locust Grove church. Rev. Eugene Booth and Rev. J. K. Meek, officiating. Interment will be in Collins Springs cemetery. The gentlemen selected to serve as pallbearers will please meet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jordan, on Oakdale road, at 10:15 a. m. John S. Dobbins & Sons, funeral directors, Marietta, Ga.

SWANSON—Mr. Dennis M. Swanson passed away at the residence in Nashville, Tenn., Sunday afternoon, December 23, 1928, in his twenty-second year. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Swanson, of Nashville, Tenn.; one brother, Mr. T. C. Keith, of East Point, Ga.; two sisters, Miss Eva M. Keith, of East Point, Ga.; Mrs. Pauline Weaver, of Chicago, Ill., and two nephews, Messrs. Bill and Jack Weaver, of Nashville, Tenn. The remains will arrive in Atlanta this (Tuesday) morning at 7 o'clock and will be carried to the funeral parlors of A. C. Hemperley & Sons. Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) morning, December 26, 1928, from the First Baptist church, of East Point, Ga. Rev. W. A. Duncan will officiate. Interment in College Park cemetery. W. O. W. camp, No. 702, will have charge of the services at the grave.

Funeral Notices

PRATT—Bert Pratt, Jr., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pratt, died Monday afternoon at the residence, 327 Stephens street. Funeral and interment will be announced later. J. Austin Dillon company, funeral directors in charge.

HARRIS—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harris, Edwin L. Harris, Evelyn Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris and Mr. T. J. Anderson, are invited to attend the funeral of Billie Harris, little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harris, 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, December 26, 1928, at the Church of the Nazarene, on Moreland avenue. Rev. Oscar Hudson will officiate. Interment Casey's cemetery. Awtry & Lowndes Co.

KUHNS—Died Monday afternoon at the residence in College Park, Mr. Julian H. Kuhns, in his 76th year. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Sprinkle; one sister, Miss Isabella Kuhns; three brothers, Mr. Charlie Kuhns, Mr. Henry Kuhns and Mr. W. T. Kuhns. Funeral will be held 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, December 26, at the chapel of Awtry & Lowndes Co. Interment Oakland cemetery.

BUTLER—The friends of Mrs. Pearl May Butler, Miss Mary Edna Butler, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler, Mrs. Annie Dial and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dial are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Pearl May Butler tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from Mt. Zion Methodist church. Rev. C. V. Jones will officiate. Interment churchyard. The following gentlemen will please act as pallbearers and meet at the residence, 215 Lake avenue, at 1 o'clock: Mr. J. C. Brown, Mr. S. Salvant, Mr. Floyd Taylor, Mr. H. H. Burns, Mr. Roy West and Mr. Edd Durpree. J. Austin Dillon Co., funeral directors in charge.

MARABLE—The friends of Mr. Albinas A. Marable, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Marable, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Marable, Miss Thelma Marable, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Glisson, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cortey, Mrs. Ivie Stovall, Mrs. Mollie Bullard, are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Albinas A. Marable Wednesday, December 26, at 11 o'clock central time at Antioch church. The Rev. Shellnutt will officiate. Interment in churchyard. Funeral cortege will leave at 7 o'clock over Seaboard Air Line. Ed Bond & Condon Co., 125 Ivy street, N. E., in charge.

ROMANO—The friends of Mr. John Romano, Miss Elsie Romano, Messrs. James and Robert Romano, all of Atlanta; Mr. Amabile Romano, Mr. and Mrs. D. Romano, both of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Romano, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pisto, of Argentine, S. A.; Mr. and Mrs. James Simone, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. John Romano Wednesday, December 26, at 10 o'clock a. m. from St. Anthony's church, Father H. F. Clark, officiating. Interment in Crest Lawn cemetery. The following gentlemen will please act as pallbearers and meet at the chapel of Ed Bond & Condon Co., 125 Ivy street, N. E., at 9 o'clock: Mr. Peter Gianoli, Mr. Julius Gianoli, Mr. D. Pakreca, Mr. Frank Jacketty, Mr. A. M. Fornara, Mr. M. Capelli.

DAVIS—The friends and relatives of Miss Emma Dorothy Davis, of 91 Georgia avenue, Hapeville, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davis, Misses Florence, Julia and Stella Davis, Mr. Joe Davis, Mr. Frank M. Davis, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. David H. Turse, of New Britain, Conn., and Mrs. Aleck M. Gray, of Holyoke, Mass., are invited to attend the funeral of Miss Emma Dorothy Davis tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon, December 26, 1928, at 2 o'clock from the Hapeville Methodist church. Rev. R. L. Ramsey will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Zion cemetery. The following young ladies of the Berean Sunday School class of the Hapeville Methodist church will act as honorary escort and meet at the church: Misses Madge Thrailkill, Evelyn Reynolds, Allene James, Katherine Lee, Edna Bowen and Virginia Brown. The following named gentlemen will please serve as pallbearers and meet at the home at 1:45 o'clock: Messrs. V. B. Smith, Jr., Robert Williams, Morris Smith, L. S. Camp, Van Landers and Earl Colly. Brandon & Williams, Hapeville, Ga., funeral directors, in charge.

McCONNELL—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. McConnell, Mr. B. L. McConnell, all of East Point, Ga; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burnette, of Douglasville, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hough, of East Point; Mr. and Mrs. U. O. McConnell, of Riverdale, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Huie, of Bowden, Ga.; Mrs. Emma Humphries, of Hapeville, Ga.; Mrs. Minnie Huie, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Huie, of Riverdale, Ga., and Mrs. S. A. Alexander, of College Park, Ga., are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. W. P. McConnell this (Tuesday) afternoon, December 25, 1928, at 2 o'clock, from the College Park Christian church. Rev. Hamp Dodson will officiate. Interment in College Park cemetery. The following gentlemen will serve as pallbearers and please assemble at the residence, 511 Center street, at 1:15 o'clock: Messrs. Bob Thompson, Dave Pope, T. J. Kimberly, A. C. Hemperley, George Wallace and W. H. Rogers. A. C. Hemperley & Sons, funeral directors.

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WRIGHT—Professor A. C. Wright, of Oxford, Ga., passed away at his home December 22. Funeral services to be announced later. H. F. Nelson, funeral director.

WHITEHEAD—Funeral services for Mrs. W. M. Whitehead, who died at her residence, 274 Newport street, N. W., December 24, will be announced later by Dunn Bros., 201 Ashby street, N. W.

PONDER—Mr. Lucius Ponder, of 597 Rock street, who passed away very suddenly near Gainesville, Ga., in a railroad wreck on December 18, will be buried today (Tuesday) at Chestnut Hill cemetery. Hanley Co., undertakers.

SHANNON—Funeral services for Mr. Jacob Shannon will be held today at 11 o'clock from College Park A. M. E. church. Interment College Park, Ga. David T. Howard & Co.

WHITFIELD—The remains of Rev. Robert A. Whitfield will be carried to Zebulon, Ga., for funeral and interment. David T. Howard & Co.

SINGLETON—Friends and relatives of Mrs. Annie Singleton are invited to attend her funeral this (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock from Zion Hill Baptist church. Ivey Bros. in charge.

MARTIN—The friends and relatives of Mrs. Nancy Martin, Mrs. F. H. Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Martin, Sr., Miss Rosa Martin and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Martin, Jr., are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nancy Martin tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at 10:30 o'clock from the residence, 80 Leach street, Rev. J. M. Miller, B. D., officiating, assisted by Bishop W. A. Fountain and Rev. W. J. Faulkner. David T. Howard & Co.